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Good Quality Coal Hods . . .	50c
Large size Stove Boards, in assorted colors . . .	1.00
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Lanterns, best quality, Cold Blast . . .	1.25
Glass in all needed sizes at lowest prices.	
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Fresh Tomatoes, Celery and Lettuce.

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Crossfield, Alberta.

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We have a wonderful New Battery Set at a price within the reach of all. Come in and let us demonstrate these models or, better still let us put one in your home on trial. Test it out.

EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Pay 20 per cent. down and balance over 12 months at only 5 1-2 per cent interest. Get the best in Radio reception and pay while you enjoy it.

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Meat at Reduced Prices

Choice line of Fresh and Cured Meats
SPECIALS EVERY DAY

Electric Refrigeration. Kash and Karry
HOME MEAT MARKET

Ed. Meyers, President Crossfield Curling Club

The annual meeting of the Crossfield Curling Club was held in the Oliver Cafe on Monday evening Nov. 9.

Despite the small attendance much enthusiasm was shown.

The election of officers for the 1931-32 season resulted as follows: Hon. Pres. R. M. McCool, M.L.A. President, Ed. Meyers.

Vice-Pres. J. P. Winning.

Sec. Treas. Chas. Purvis.

Ice Committee—G. Purvis, J. L. McRory, Hall McCaskill.

C. H. McMillan and Chas. Purvis were appointed a committee of two to interview all old and prospective members to determine how many players can be recruited for this coming season. It will be necessary for the Club to have a minimum membership of 32.

The fees were set at \$7.00 and are to be paid in advance.

An assessment of \$3.00 is levied on members in arrears. This amount will enable the club to pay off all outstanding accounts. The president and sec. treas. will be glad to have this as soon as possible.

A general meeting will be held next Monday, Nov. 16, in the Oliver Cafe at 8:30 o'clock when the canvassing committee will report and full plans for organization will be made. A full attendance of all interested is requested.

At time of going to press the committee reports that they have been able to secure the required number of players.

C.G.I.T. NEWS

A meeting of the C. G. I. T. was held at the home of Mrs. R. M. McCool on Thursday, Nov. 5th. It was decided to have a joint group this year. The officers elected for the year are:

President, Jessie Young.

Vice-President, Alma Gordon.

Secretary, Frances Mobbe.

Treasurer, Marjorie Young.

Song Leader, Florence Cruickshank.

News Reporter, Isabella Leask.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Florence Cruickshank on Nov. 19.

School Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board was held in the school on Monday evening, Nov. 9th. All members present.

After the routine business Mr. Collier presented the quarterly high school report and gave the board a general outline of the work being carried on, which on the whole is very satisfactory.

Mr. Collier had checked up the school library and found that it had been very badly neglected and there is a shortage of 125 books that can not be accounted for.

It was moved and carried that an advertisement be run in the Chronicle asking parents to cooperate in trying to locate as many as possible of these books and have them returned to the school.

The possible danger of a prairie fire from the north which would endanger the new barn was discussed. Wm. Urquhart volunteered to make a fire-guard at no cost to the School District.

It was decided that one coat of paint should be put on the new addition to the stable this year.

Tax returns show the best in years and to date the School District is in a good financial position.

THE MARKETS

Crossfield, Nov. 12th.

Wheat—No. 1 48c, No. 2 43c, No. 3 39c, No. 4 37c, No. 5 33c, No. 6 31c, Feed 31c.

Oats—2 C. W. 20c, 3 C. W. 17c, No. 1 Feed 17c.

Barley—3 C. W. 24c, 4 C. W. 22c.

Bacon Hogs \$4.10

REMEMBRANCE DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

Remembrance Day was celebrated in a fitting manner. The Canadian Legion paraded at 10:30 a.m. to the Anglican Church where a special Remembrance Day Service was held by Rev. A. D. Currie.

Of the Church of the Ascension assisted by Rev. H. Young of the United Church. About 30 comrades attended the parade headed by Comrade President Ivor Lewis. During the services the names of the men who enlisted in the Crossfield district were read from the Honour Roll by Comrade Allan Montgomery after which the Two Minutes Silence was observed by the congregation at 11 a.m.

A grand Armistice Dance was held in the evening in the U.F.A. Hall attended by a very large and enthusiastic crowd, many of whom came from Calgary. Over 350 tickets were sold and the local branch of the Legion will benefit to a gratifying extent. The holder of the lucky ticket was Mr. Percy Scott who received a handsome reward.

Excellent music was rendered by Peachy's orchestra of Calgary.

The members of the orchestra were graciously pleased to render request numbers throughout the evening and were particularly helpful in the community singing.

Shorty Jones assisted by a couple of variety numbers and was well applauded. All the old war songs were sung again and again throughout the evening. A most delightful affair was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

The affair was capably managed by a special committee consisting of Comrades Fred Stevens, J. P. Winning and C. H. MacMillan.

ably assisted by Comrades Harry May and Allan Montgomery as floor managers. Special thanks are due to the ladies who assisted in the preparation of refreshments and to those ladies who brought cakes and sandwiches.

Remembrance Day in 1931 will long be spoken of in Crossfield and it is anticipated that the local branch of the Canadian Legion will make a special effort each year to carry out a similar program following their initial success this year.

Board of Trade Luncheon Friday, Nov. 13th.

Remember the Board of Trade luncheon in the Oliver Cafe on Friday night of this week at 6.45. Mr. I. F. Fitch, president of the Calgary Canadian Club will be the speaker of the evening and will take for his topic "The Gold Standard."

Mr. Fitch is a very able speaker and all members should turn out and learn the ins and outs of this much discussed gold standard.

Community Sale A Success

Crossfield's first annual community, held on Tuesday of this week, was a great success. A large crowd was in attendance from all over the district, and good prices prevailed. Cows sold at \$35 to \$55; a good team of horses brought Wilson Stafford a \$140. Machinery and household goods all sold well.

Thos. Tredaway, secretary of the Board of Trade, was instrumental in bringing about this sale, not for personal gain, but he felt it was a good thing for the town and district, and it was beyond a doubt.

We are informed that Mr. Farr intends holding another sale here in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross and family and Robt. Gibson and children of Oida were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gibson on Sunday.

Week-End Specials

Men's Heavy Work Shirts

To Clear at 25 per ct. Off

Men's Mackinaw and Leather Vests
Half Price

Men's Sweaters
Half Price

Men's Work Shoes
\$2.95 per pair

Crossfield District Co-Operative
Association U. F. A. Limited

Winter Storage

(Live or Dead)

Come in and have your car made ready for winter driving. It costs little and saves much.

ANTI-FREEZE.

HOOD COVERS

HEATERS

Quick Service on Gasoline and Oil.

The Service Garage

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STAY WITH THE WHEAT POOL

In commenting on the delivery of wheat to Pool elevators in the prairie provinces, The Northwestern Miller, never very friendly to the Pool movement says: There is reason to believe that all three Pools have up to the present enjoyed their usual quota of grain handlings in the country. Such conditions in a year of short crops and keen country buying bespeaks the loyalty of the western farmer to the organization he has built up."

The solidarity of purpose manifested by the grain growers of the west wrings grudging praise even from opponents. Do not let up for a minute.

See that All Your Grain goes to Alberta Pool elevators.

You can pool your wheat or sell for cash at current market prices.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL

THE OLIVER HOTEL

A. CRUICKSHANK, Prop.

Steam Heated, Hot and Cold Water

Dining Room and Lunch Counter in Connection

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WHO WILL WIN

The New Sparton Radio?

GET YOUR TICKET at THE OLIVER CAFE

54 million packets were sold last year

Hudson Bay Tea

'Fresh from the gardens'

The Hudson Bay Route

The recent successful voyage of the steamer "Farnworth" from Churchill to London, England, loaded with the first cargo of wheat from Western Canada's own export, and which voyage was made in the short space of sixteen days, marks an epoch in Canada's maritime history.

It is true that vessels have passed in and out of Hudson Bay every year for more than a century; it is even true that two rival navies entered the Bay, fought a battle there, and sailed out again. It is also true that the success attending the voyage of the "Farnworth" and its sister ship, the "Warkworth," was an outcome fully expected by Western people. The importance of this venture lies in the fact that it provided the final demonstration to Eastern Canada and the world that the West's belief in the feasibility of the Bay route, and its demands, extending for fifty years back, for the construction of the railway to the Bay were fully justified.

It has been proven that the Bay route can be made a commercial success; that the 1,000 mile shorter route from the heart of the grain growing prairies to the centre of the Empire is a practical route. But the fast, safe trips of the "Farnworth" and "Warkworth," through what had for years been regarded as the "frozen North," are not in themselves sufficient guarantee that the new route will become the important factor it should be in the economic history of Western Canada.

The Hudson Bay route is more than any other route; it is feasible; it is practical; it can be made a success. But—in order to be a complete success and to provide an adequate return to the people of Canada for the \$50,000,000, more or less, expended on the railway, the port terminals, and for navigation aids through the straits, other things are essential. Unfortunately, some of these matters are tangled up in the controversies of rival policies of political parties. With this rivalry this column has no concern, but, speaking for the West, it must be said without any qualification that they cannot, must not be allowed to hamper the success of the Bay route.

Among the things now essential to the success of that route are:

(1) The lowest possible rates of freight on both outgoing and incoming shipments over the Hudson Bay railway, and this means the application in all its detail of the Crow's Nest Pass schedules to the Hudson Bay railway.

(2) The lowest possible rates of insurance on both vessels and cargoes utilizing the Bay route, and in this connection, absorption by the Federal Government of any excess in such rates charged over and above those obtaining on other routes until experience demonstrates what the proper rates should be.

(3) The removal of any existing obstacles to the freest possible passage and entry of merchandise and products of all kinds from the more easterly sections of Canada and the markets of Europe into Western Canada by means of the Bay route and the port of Churchill, such removal of existing obstacles to be accompanied by every reasonable encouragement of traffic.

This is essential because no railway and no ocean-going vessel can quote low rates if it can depend on only a one-way traffic.

(4) Finally, it is important that certain branch lines of railway be built in the West which will have the effect of connecting up existing lines in the shortest and most direct way possible with the Hudson Bay railway. This can be done in the majority of cases with comparatively short cut-offs.

Some people advocate making Churchill not only a national port, but a free port. That may or may not be feasible. Such a decision would have an effect on the whole fiscal and economic systems of the Dominion, although unquestionably it would give a great boost to the Bay route and make its success assured.

The point of this article, however, is just this: The Hudson Bay route can, we believe, be made to realize the dreams of western people; it can be made a financial success as well as a great economic and commercial enterprise. The opportunity and the responsibility now rests with the people of the West, irrespective of class or party, to work together in union to achieve that result. Freight rates must be the lowest possible; insurance rates likewise; necessary railway branch cut-offs must be built; obstacles, if any, to movement of traffic removed; full encouragement for use of the route provided. All political parties have had a hand in the building of the railway and the opening of the route; all have a common interest in its success. So, regardless of party, all Westerners should work together to make that success an assured fact.

Upset Telegraph Service

East African Natives Used Wires For Personal Adornment

Telegraph wire, in varying lengths, attached here and there to otherwise scanty clothing, means chic to the natives of Tanganyika and Kenya, South Africa, and as a result the capital was without wire service to the coast for more than 24 hours.

The demand for wire for sartorial purposes exceeded the available non-commercial supply, so the natives cut telegraph lines about 24 miles from Mombasa and took what they wanted. Cable messages had to be sent to Mombasa, and thence by train, until the damage was repaired. The delay was 16 hours.

The sun is estimated to have 50,000,000 tons of platinum in the form of a gas heated to 11,000 degrees Fahrenheit.

Most of the people who talk about hard times don't know anything about it.

for NEURITIS

One thing that helps is to use a dash, pinch, or rub, of this liniment. It's the only one that's so gentle.

Pain eases off!

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"KING OF PAIN"
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Big Blueberry Crop

Shipment of Blueberries From Kenora This Year Totalled 235,000 Pounds

One Kenora industry showed a remarkable increase this year, as compared with 1930. Blueberries shipped from Kenora this year showed an approximate increase of eighty per cent. over last year's shipments.

The 1930 blueberry crop was 145,000 pounds, or some 8,700 baskets, while this year the shipments totalled 255,000 pounds, or some 15,300 baskets. While the prices this year were lower than last year, yet the increase was even more marked, in the fact that there was always a market this season for the berries, a fact that is not always experienced in other years.

All Dressed Up

Mahatma Gandhi and other delegates to the second round-table conference were invited by the Lord Chamberlain to attend a party at Buckingham Palace. Commenting on his mode of dress, Gandhi said, "I will wear my habitual dress of loin-cloth, shawl and sandals."

A bird of paradise ornaments the new special stamps issued by New Guinea to commemorate 10 years of British occupation.

An air-cooled, dustless and virtually noiseless sleeping car has been designed for tourists travelling on railways.

Woodrow Wilson is the only president of the United States buried at Washington, D.C.

Life Insurance in Canada

Per Capita Record Surpassed Only By United States

A statement issued by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau shows that in the first nine months of the present year a total of \$387,225,000 of raw paid-for ordinary life insurance was sold in Canada and Newfoundland.

This hardly indicates that Canada is broke. What it does indicate is that if Mr. Bennett should be required to float an internal loan he ought to have no difficulty in raising an amount up to \$200,000,000.

Incidentally, speaking of life insurance, the total of insurance in force in Canada at the present time is \$6,500,000,000, or \$650 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion. It is a per capita record surpassed by only one country in the world, the United States—Ottawa Journal.

NEIGHBORS TALK

"I am employed in a theatre and it is a problem to make ends meet, as I help support my mother and sisters. I like to dress well but haven't very much to spend on clothes. To give the appearance of variety to my slender wardrobe I change the colour of a dress or stockings as soon as the change comes. I always use Diamond Dyes for the work—using them as dyes for dresses and as tints on stockings. I have always gotten perfect results that my neighbors talk about the great number of new things I have had."

"I learned about Diamond Dyes from our wardrobe mistress. She says she has tried all the dyes on the market but none do such splendid work and are so easy to use as Diamond Dyes. I understand they are the world's most popular dyes—and they deserve to be."

L.P. Montreal

Auditorium For Winnipeg

Federal Government Will Share In Cost Of Construction

Approval by the special sub-committee of cabinet on unemployment relief of \$1,250,000 additional expenditure for the Province of Manitoba, including the Federal Government's share in the cost of construction of a large auditorium in the City of Winnipeg, was announced by Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, and chairman of the sub-committee.

Federal Government commitments for the Province of Manitoba are now upward of \$2,500,000, as compared with \$900,000, which was the Federal allotment for Manitoba last year in addition to the necessary direct relief on an equal three-way basis between the cities, province and Dominion.

Asthma Victims. The man or woman subject to asthma is indeed a victim. What can be more terrifying than to suddenly be seized with paroxysms of choking which seem to fairly threaten the existence of life itself. From such a condition Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought many to complete restoration of health and happiness. It is known and prized in every section of this broad land.

Visitor (at church fair)—The pastor's wife seems rather upset; do you know the reason?

Church Worker—Yes; she put her hat down when she came to help, and some one sold it for thirty cents.

When TEETHING makes HIM FUSSY

One of the most important things you can do to make a teething baby comfortable is to see that little bowels do their work of carrying off waste matter promptly and regularly. For this nothing is better than Castoria, a pure vegetable preparation specially made for babies and children. Castoria acts so gently you can use it to young infants to relieve colic. Yet it is always effective, for older children, too. Remember, Castoria contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics—it is absolutely harmless. When your baby is fretful with teething or a food upset, give a regular dose of Castoria. Be sure you get genuine Castoria with the name: *Dr. H. H. Foster*

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CHILDREN CRY FOR IT

TOO FAT AT 22

Lost 19 lbs.—And Backache

"I am 22 years of age, and I weighed 160 lbs. I had pains in the back and head, and I could not eat. When my friend told me to try Kruschen Salts, I would not at first—tried Kruschen Salts, six months ago, I have lost 19 lbs., and feel a different woman, so I am very thankful to Mrs. — who recommended Kruschen Salts—Mrs. F."

The condition which caused this woman to put on weight was also the cause of her backache and headaches. The whole trouble was due to the internal organs failing to expel from the body, regularly and completely, the waste products of digestion. The six salts of Kruschen assist the internal organs to perform their functions properly—to throw off each day the waste and poisons that encumber the system. Then, little by little, that ugly fat—slowly, yes—but surely. The backache and headaches disappear. You feel wonderfully healthy, youthful and energetic—more so than ever before in your life.

Russia and Germany

Soviets Have Good Reason For Not Stirring Up Revolution

For once the Soviet Government of Russia has been reluctant to play with fire in a powder house. With every earlier occasion when Russia's internal troubles have caused her to pause, she has been passing through a difficult financial situation, Russian agents were busy in Hamburg, Dresden, Berlin, and other cities, attempting to stir up revolution. In the present case Russia has apparently kept her hands off, and one of the dispatches from Moscow suggests the reason.

Russia's chief interest today is the five-year plan. If this plan is to succeed, Russia must build up an export trade. One of the best markets for Russian exports is Germany. Revolution in Germany might endanger the five-year plan by depriving Russia of an indispensable outlet for the raw materials which she must sell abroad in order to build up credit with which to purchase machinery and tools.

If the Soviet's policy toward Germany is any guide, the world has less to fear from Russia, seeking prosperous markets for her wares, than from Russia, starving and empty-handed.

Free Scholarship

C.P.R. Offering Scholarship At McGill To Apprentices and Other Employees

A free scholarship, covering either one year in arts and four in chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering, is offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, subject to competitive examination, to its apprentices and other employees of less than 21 years of age, and to the minor sons of employees, according to a bulletin issued by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company.

Candidates will qualify by writing either the high school leaving examination of the Province of Quebec, or the McGill matriculation examination, at the university, or elsewhere in Canada, in June, 1932. The candidate receiving the highest average in subjects required for admission will be offered the scholarship, with choice of any of the courses mentioned. The scholarship is renewable from year to year, provided its holder is entitled to full standing in his next year.

Must Ensure Safety—First

Greater Need Of Present Time Than More Speed

"With the super-highways and the marginal roads that are being built around cities, normal speeds of 60 to 70 miles per hour or more will without doubt be possible." Such is the prediction made recently by an automotive engineer. Automobiles are killing more than 30,000 persons annually in the United States. Nearly half of the victims are pedestrians. More than 900,000 persons were injured in automobile accidents last year. About one-third of them were pedestrians. An automobile creeping slowly along does not crash into trees and fences as a rule. An automobile creeping slowly along does not knock down pedestrians as a rule. The need of the present is not more speed, but more safety. Any attempt to get more before we get more safety means no progress but madness.

Not Much Fun

Babe Ruth can't attend the movies, drive his car fast, indulge in rich foods or stay out late at night. The world's best known, as the New York Times observes, how dreary it is to be a baseball player drawing \$80,000 a year.

Mistress—"I don't understand why the Emils don't come to dinner."

The Maid—"Oh, I had a toothache and called them up asking if they'd just as soon come next week."

Now is the time to lay plans for the tourist trade of 1932.

British Postal Notes

Post Office Department Says British and Irish Free State Postal Orders No Longer To Be Cashed

Due to the depreciated British pound, orders have been issued by the post office department that British and Irish Free State postal notes are no longer to be cashed. The order does not apply to post office money orders.

The explanation given at Ottawa is that postal notes are settled with London on a different basis to money orders, and involve the risk of exchange fluctuations. In any circumstances, the Canadian post office authorities have been inclining to the view that circulation of British and Irish Free State postal notes should cease in Canada and the present chaotic exchange situation appears to provide a suitable occasion for bringing the change of policy into effect.

These governments, however, on advice from Ottawa, have now ceased to issue postal notes for Canada, and will issue only money orders hereafter. The money order, it is stated here, does not involve any exchange risk.

The British exchange situation also has had repercussions on the circulation in Canada of British bank notes. The pound and ten shilling notes, it is learned, are no longer being accepted by many of the Canadian banks.

Cancer Clinic

Saskatchewan Taking Advanced Steps In Control Of Disease

As a further step in the campaign of the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission, a government treatment clinic will shortly be established in Regina, Saskatchewan. The commission has established a fund for the purchase of and use of radium for cancer and other malignant diseases. Definite date for the opening of the clinic has not been decided.

A supply of radium will be located at the clinics and will be housed in an especially constructed vault. Radio emanations will be secured from the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon. All those who think they have the disease will be examined free of charge if necessary.

Persian Balm is a sheer delight to use. Cools and relieves irritations caused by weather conditions. Imparts a rare charm and beauty to the complexion. Fragrant and velvety smooth. Never leaves a vestige of stickiness. Swiftly absorbed by the tissue and stimulates the skin. Persian Balm is the perfect toilet requisite. Every woman will appreciate the subtly distinctive charm achieved by the use of this magical lotion.

Not Densely Populated

British Columbia is one of the most richly endowed provinces of Canada and covers an area greater than the total acreage of the United Kingdom, France, Holland, Belgium and Denmark, yet only has a total population equivalent to the town of Sheffield, in England.

The first poet to assume the title of poet laureate of England was Geoffrey Chaucer who, in 1359 got a royal grant of a yearly allowance of wine as one of the perquisites of the office.

All Children Benefit

From the body building and health promoting

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

Rich in Vitamins A and D

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Declares More Armed Men In World To-Day Than In 1914. Before Outbreak Of Great War

Arresting information on world armaments was given by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice and head of the Canadian delegation to the 12th assembly of the League of Nations. Twenty per cent. of the aggregate amount of revenues of nations in the world today goes on armaments, Mr. Guthrie declared to a combined meeting of the League of Nations Society and the Women's Canadian Club at Ottawa. After all the efforts of the past 12 years there were more armed men in the world today than there were in 1914 before the war. Expenditures were greater. If, said Mr. Guthrie, danger of war because of large armaments existed in 1914, what should be said of conditions today?

This condition was the reason for the coming conference to be held in Geneva next February, continued the Minister of Justice. Right thinking people felt that there was danger of war and that steps should be taken to remove this danger. If a start in the direction could be made next February, much would have been accomplished. "But," said Mr. Guthrie, "I believe that security must precede disarmament in Europe."

The Minister of Justice spoke on the subject of "present problems of the League of Nations." Having returned from Geneva only a short time ago, he was in a position to give proceedings at the 12th assembly, and he outlined for his listeners what had been accomplished by the representatives of the 52 nations present. Disarmament, he said, had been discussed by all other subjects discussed. A draft agreement had been prepared for submission to the disarmament conference in February, and he considered it a model document.

Railway Board Ruling

A Surchage Is Set On Express Rates To United States

A surcharge amounting to 60 per cent. of the rate of exchange between Canadian and United States currency has been imposed upon the ordinary rates, by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The order becomes effective at once. This brings the express rates into line with the freight rates on traffic to the United States, a surcharge having been placed on these several weeks ago.

Refusal of the United States express companies to accept payment in anything but United States funds was the reason for the imposition of the surcharge.

As To Names

Found That Mary Is The Favorite Among Women's Names In England

Careful statistics have been collected by a man in England as to names, from which it is realized that John is the favorite Christian name in that country, followed by Thomas, William, Richard and Robert, in that order. Mary is the favorite among women's names, and during the past hundred years sixty-eight girl babies out of every thousand have been christened Mary, Eliza, Sarah, Anne, Jane and Ellen come next among girls' names, or did so up to the date of the Great War.

Woman Reptile Expert Dead

Miss Joan B. Proctor, Curator of reptiles at the London zoo and one of England's most distinguished zoologists, has died. Miss Proctor, who was 34, would handle the most dangerous reptiles with a fearlessness which astonished old-time menagerie people. Surgeons were amazed at the ease in which she would skillfully operate on the head of a cobra or a rattlesnake without displaying a sign of fear.

"Is your husband a man of rare gifts?" asked the old school teacher. "He must be," replied the sweet bride. "He only gave me one present since I met him."



"That is my grandfather—he lived in the time of King Henry the Seventh or Edward the Seventh—I have no head for dates."—Montague, Chariot.

W. N. U. 1915

Weather Records Changed

White River, Ontario, Had Unusually Mild October

White River, Ontario, which often wins page one prominence because of its winter habit of being the coldest spot in Canada, blossomed forth this year with weather records of a totally different kind.

An average high temperature of about 65 degrees was recorded for October of this year compared with 40 a year ago, while the lowest mark to end of October was well above 40 with 10 degrees shown as the low at that time.

Plant life flourished under the mild weather, with tame strawberries being plucked during the month blueberry blossoms found in many places and dandelions numerous. The fourth crop of clover was being grown in farm fields.

Hunters reported the woods full of insects, black flies and mosquitoes being nearly as numerous as in mid-summer.

Automobiles Give Big Revenue

Registration and Gasoline Tax Help To Swell Receipts

Revenue from motor vehicles, including registration and gasoline tax, totalled \$4,076,495 in 1930, an increase of \$1,745,105 or 43 per cent. over the previous year, according to a preliminary report on highways and motor vehicles issued by the Canadian Government Bureau of Statistics. There was a decrease during the year under review of \$2,165,194, or 9.7 per cent. in registration fees, due largely to the decrease of the average fee in the province of Ontario, set by the act by an increase of \$5,910,297 or 20.9 per cent. in the receipts from gasoline tax over that of 1929, owing to the larger quantity of gasoline consumed.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



By Annette



505

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International Peace Garden

Turtle Mountain Site Has Been Selected By Committee

The International peace gardens will be located in the Turtle Mountain site in Manitoba. The final selection of this area has been made by the international committee and is now approved by all American and Canadian bodies having the question of a site under consideration.

The Turtle Mountain site is on the international boundary, partly in Manitoba and partly in North Dakota. In September the National Association of Gardeners at their convention at Ashbury Park, N.J., approved the site, but final decision rested with the International Peace Garden Commission and the executives of the Canadian Association of Florists and Gardeners and the National Association of Gardeners.

Two sections of land are to be donated by the Manitoba Government and a similar area by the state of North Dakota. The plan calls for planting the garden with flowering plants, trees and shrubbery representative of both nations.

It is proposed to raise a fund of \$500,000 to maintain the garden in perpetuity as a token of the unbroken peace between Canada and the United States. While means of raising the money have not been settled the international committee is considering a collection of small donations from school children in all parts of Canada and the United States.

Good Advice To Follow

Live Right and Whether Future Life Exists Does Not Matter

Relatively few people reach a state of mind which enables them to say with the late Thomas A. Edison, "If there is life hereafter, or if there is none, it does not matter." Most men today live either in an earnest hope or dire dread of immortality. Or, if they dissent from the general belief in life after death, find cold comfort in the prospect of annihilation.

Few of us are wise enough and strong enough to live as we believe life ought to be lived and then remain content to let the question of a future existence take care of itself.

Few of us are able to keep before our minds an acute realization that talk, speculation, argument and desire are utterly impotent to change the fact about the existence or non-existence of immortality; and that the best we can do is to order our ways so that in the event of an awakening beyond death, we will be in a position to exist comfortably and happily thereafter.

Certainly there is nothing to be lost by a life of proper preparation for possible eventualities, and there may be much to be gained. And as certainly, if the order of the universe contains no provision for resurrection of man there will be no regret, for we never will know that we labored in vain.

Unnecessary Rebuff

Upon reaching home, after his lengthy trip, Lindbergh was asked by a reporter, "How does it feel to be in the United States again?" and he made answer, "I beg to be excused from saying anything at this time." If Lindy had simply responded "good" it would have saved a lot of time and avoided a rebuff to a man who was merely attending to his job.

Passenger: "Is this plane absolutely safe?" Pilot: "Yes, Madam; it is the safest on earth."

SHARPENING TOOLS FOR WAR



Japanese soldiers stationed in Korea are shown busily sharpening their swords and bayonets before they leave their base for the zone of war in and about Mukden, Manchuria. Wee beside the luckless Chinese who encounter these fierce-looking warriors and feel the touch of that biting steel!

Science Of Farming

Instruction Necessary For Farmer To Keep Down Costs

Advancement of agricultural policies with greater diversification of products and lowering of interest rates were urged by Premier J. E. Brownlee in an address at Calgary to the young men's section of the Board of Trade.

Great knowledge of the science of farming was urged by the premier, declaring that instruction was necessary, if the farmer were to keep down costs and produce the best quality grains.

In addition, the farmer should not be expected to carry on against interest rates which are so much higher than in other businesses. I believe that the Canadian people have sufficient ingenuity to devise a plan, whereby a central organization could act as a financial buffer for the farmers on the one hand, and the banks on the other," he declared.

Greater care in land settlement programmes was urged as a step to avoid difficulties of the future. Dealing with the economic situation generally, the premier said unemployment was still one of the greatest problems in the Dominion. No man could dispute the justice of trying to maintain a standard of life among his fellowmen, whether unemployed or not, but the abilities of governments should be taken into consideration, he said.

The Rock Of Fear

Blocks Channels Of Trade and Is Forerunner Of Catastrophe

If humanity would cast out fear, the ills that beset the world would begin to fade like mists of the morning.

Fear is the forerunner of catastrophe, the begetter of violence, the cause of all our ills.

Fear blocks the channels of trade and turns the money markets of the world into places where men whisper together and tremble at every rumor of war.

Fear puts the bomb into the assassin's hand.

Fear lets loose the forces of persecution.

Fear is the end of happiness. . . . Cast it out. Be done with it. Make up your mind that your life will not be added to those shipwrecked on the rock of fear.

Eliminates Monoxide Fumes

Device Invented By Toronto Man Is Protection To Motorists

Invention of a device which eliminates the deadly carbon monoxide fumes from automobile exhaust is the claim made by W. Gordon Marsh of Toronto. Substantiation of the claim is contained in a report by A. E. Smith, assistant professor of chemical engineering at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Smith made an analysis of a sample taken from a car fitted with the device and his signed report shows carbon monoxide had been almost completely eliminated.

Restores Spills Of War

The bronze doors of the Palais de Justice, carried off by the Germans during the occupation of Brussels, Belgium, have been returned to place after resting for the last sixteen years in possession of the German authorities.

How to shorten the depression: Pay as you go, and go somewhere.

Secrets Of Polar Regions May Yield To Investigations By Scientists Next Year

Higher Wheat Prices

Looks For Wheat To Sell At Prime More In Line With Cost Of

Commodities

Predicting that the price of wheat would rise to \$1.10 or \$1.12 per bushel to be in line with the price of other commodities, Professor A. M. Shaw, dean of agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan, expressed the opinion at a Kiwanis dinner in Regina, that western Canada for years to come would have to look upon wheat as its main salable product.

In dealing with matters of agriculture, particularly as they influence western Canada, Dean Shaw said that it was the export market that western Canada had to look to for the solution of its difficulties. He claimed that it was the export market that was bound at all times to influence the price of the agricultural commodity. He regretted the presence of so many types of wheat now grown in Saskatchewan, citing this as one of the reasons why the grade of wheat raised in western Canada was not always up to standard. Canadian wheat, he said, was sold at a premium, he said, and he urged that everything possible be done to prevent degredation through the mixing of low quality wheat.

A Feasible Route

Churchill Route Is Considered Favorable By Sea Captain

The shipment of grain and other cargoes through the Hudson Strait from Canada to new northern harbors, Churchill, to European ports, is very feasible, according to Captain W. J. Balcom, commander of the Canadian Government ice-breaker, "N. B. McLean," which is returning to Quebec after spending three and a half months patrolling Hudson Strait.

Captain Balcom said that the two grain boats, the "Farworth" with 7,410 tons of wheat and the "Warkworth" with 7,175 tons, were both escorted through the strait from Cape Chidley to Coates Island at the eastern extremity of the strait, on their trip to the Old Country. No trouble was experienced and the owners of the two vessels had already signified their willingness to carry further cargoes from Churchill.

Conditions in the Hudson Strait this season have been the best in many years, the "McLean" commander stated, very little field ice being encountered, though quite a few bergs were sighted. The first snowfall came on September 16.

"Wishing Tree" Damaged

Storms Break Historic Tree Near Belleville, Ontario

Following recent storms "the wishing tree," an ancient maple tree near West Lake, Belleville, Ontario, and said to be the largest in the world of the maple species is suffering from main broken limbs.

The girls of the tree is over 15 feet and 60 years ago it was 160 feet high, but at present it is not over 60 feet in height.

Steph Lake, age 90, has been engaged in cutting the fallen limbs into firewood. The wishing tree has long been a landmark in the County of Prince Edward and thousands of tourists have stopped under its spacious branches to make a wish. Historians claim that the tree is about 700 years old, and several novels have been written about it.

The Desert Of Reading

Description Dr. Locke Gives For Books Of Fiction

"Fiction is the intellectual equivalent to a piece of pie which balances the tattered diet of the average college student," stated Dr. George H. Locke before a large gathering of the Victoria Women's Association and a number of undergraduates of the college in the library of Annesley Hall, Toronto, the occasion being the formal opening of the Canine Walker Tack-abbey Room for Reading.

"Read a book of fiction every month," Dr. Locke advised the students, "and don't let anybody persuade you that fiction is a bad thing. In fiction you will find the expression of style which you cannot get out of copying a passage from the Encyclopedia Britannica."

King Bags Many Grouse

During his residence at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, King George again became an enthusiastic grouse hunter. All one day he tramped knee-deep through broken and leather or rode up steep slopes in the wilds of rugged Glenairn in pursuit of the birds, and bagged many of them.

Secrets of the polar regions may be disclosed next year as scientists

eleven different countries commence expeditions to points in the Arctic and Antarctic. The expeditions will spend 14 months in the frigid zone and are expected to bring back important data on weather conditions, the feasibility of aeronautical navigation across the Arctic regions and the phenomena poles.

Five of the special expeditions will be established in Canadian territory and the Dominion will play a leading part in the effort to disclose some of the hidden atmospheric and magnetic secrets of the polar areas.

The Arctic and Antarctic invasion recall the first meteorological polar year in 1882-83.

The ten countries, in addition to Canada, which are joining in the enterprise, are Great Britain, France, the United States, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Russia, Germany and Italy.

Documents and data relating to the expeditions are accumulating in the office of John Patterson, head of the Dominion Meteorological Service, a member of the original committee of four which laid the ground work for the plan. The proposal for a second international polar year was first made by Vice-Admiral Domink, director of the German Marine Meteorological Service. The suggestion was adopted at the conference of Empire Meteorologists at London, England, in 1929, and the International Meteorological Conference at Copenhagen, Denmark, later that year.

Investigation of the aurora borealis and magnetism and the northern lights, have been regarded as of increasingly vital importance in the elucidation of meteorological problems. The first polar year made it possible for the first time in history to make a systematic study of magnetic elements in the region of the North Pole, and provided material for the magnetic charts of Arctic areas which are still in use.

It is believed, however, that extensive changes have taken place in polar atmosphere and magnetic conditions in the 50 years since the last expedition.

As far as possible all the stations occupied in 1882 will be used next year in the interest of uniformity of observation, but a number of additional stations will be established to increase the comprehensiveness and scope of next year's enterprise.

Stations were established at Fort Rae and Fort Conger in 1882, but three Canadian outposts will be new. They will be at Chesterfield Inlet, on the northwest side of Hudson's Bay; at Coppermine, on Coppermine Gulf, and at Meakook, 75 miles north of Edmonton. Fort Rae is situated on the north arm of Great Bear Lake.

Bright Student

Saskatchewan Boy Makes Remarkable Progress With Studies

Indianapolis, U.S.A., may have a boy wonder in Donald S. McDougall, who completed 12 years of public and high schooling in 9 1/2 years, but a Saskatchewan lad, Albert Burr, of Manor, can go him one better.

Young Burr has produced an affidavit to show that he made the same progress as McDougall in eight years, five months and 20 days.

The youthful six footer of Manor now wants to go to college and is trying to find the means to do it.

Not Soliciting Advice

Telephone Operator—"I have your party. Deposit five cents please."

Source at pay station—"Whaaaaat?" Operator—"Please deposit your money."

Source—"Listen, girlie, what I want a conversation from a fren', not financial advice from a stranger."

In Ireland, women over twenty-five years of age vote for the Lower House, and those over thirty-five for the Upper House of Parliament.



The Happy Event

"Of course, I recognise him—and yet they say I am suffering from loss of memory."—Guerin Meschino, Milan.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Argentina has decided to adhere to the one year naval holiday.

Canada is sending a consignment of relief material for hurricane stricken Honduras.

Premier Brownlee, replying to a report from Ottawa, says no unauthorized work has been done in Alberta under the relief scheme.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, on October 31, reported receipt of a consignment of gold from Canada amounting to \$1,000,000.

A petried section of an ichthyosaur from Hudson's Hope has been placed in the hands of the provincial museum of British Columbia.

Two raccoons and two black bear cubs will be sent to Australia as a gesture of courtesy for the two kangaroos sent to Toronto.

Advent of daylight saving time next year to Vancouver suffered a setback when the city council refused to submit a plebiscite on it at the December elections.

A large majority of the members of the International Peace Garden Commission favored the Turtle Mountain site for the garden, said J. H. Moore, secretary of the commission.

H. G. Wells, noted British author and historian, visiting Boston, predicted increased efficiency in industry would result in increasing unemployment.

The marked upward trend in Canadian business was noted in the value of retail sales during September, issued in a report by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Only 1,004 Canadians received immigration visas for admission into the United States during September as compared with 6,151 in the corresponding month of 1928.

Orders have been received from China for 50 head of registered Ayrshire cows for the Hong Kong Dairy and Cold Storage Company. The order will be filled from herds in British Columbia.

A Tennessee man who died at 91 had never been farther away from home than 11 miles, had never seen a train, motor car, or electric lights. No runs, no hits, no errors.

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New National Viewpoint

Canadian Writers of Fiction Should Portray Scenes Of Our Own Country

Some sound advice was given to Canadian authors recently by John Burroughs, the well-known English essayist. While he finds our literature of a surprisingly high average, he deprecates the lack of Canadian locales. He thinks the Canadian writer allows himself to be distracted by London and New York, to the detriment of his own country, when it comes to backgrounds and settings for stories, and that it would be better to portray the Canadian scene and situations.

There is no doubt whatever that Mr. Burroughs has put his hand upon a real need. There are very few novels about Canada and the people of Canada—novels that would convey to people outside Canada a clear idea of the Dominion, its inhabitants, their ideals, their methods, their mentality. Yet that is the sort of novel we need if our fiction is to become national in anything more than the publisher's imprint.

Mr. Burroughs sees a new national viewpoint and new standards of judgment needed for the young writers of this country. Doubtless both will come in time, but the present tendency is rather away from Canada and the national viewpoint than towards it, such an ideal. Our poets get much nearer to it than our writers of prose. The lure of the cheap magazine with its false standards of life has proved too strong for a good many Canadian writers, who might have done a good service to Canadian literature had they been able to withstand that lure. Criticism, such as Mr. Burroughs has offered, is, therefore, all the more to be noted as pungent and appropriate.

—Montreal Star.



By Annette



520

PARIS HAS MADE HIP SNUGGERS MODISH IN THIS PRETTY DAY MODEL

The slenderizing front pointed seaming of the skirt gives charming height to the figure. And isn't the neckline becoming, collarless with applied bands and jabots?

Style No. 520 is designed for sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. The 38-inch size requires 3 1/2 yards of 38-inch material with 3/4 yard of 27-inch contrasting.

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Many a man who refuses to labor tries to work other men.



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The curse of humanity has always been fear.

Fear dates back to the beginning of man.

Fear is the mother of hatred, the instigator of murder, the begetter of wars.

Fear is the enemy of sanity, the spoiler of judgment, the destroyer of the soul.

Fear turns day into night and makes men walk in darkness.

Fear is the forerunner of distress, the foe to prosperity, the preserver of poverty.

Fear is the failure of the spirit, the triumph of the primitive over the civilized, the victory of death over life.

As individuals and as a nation we should cast fear from us.

Courage, confidence, hope—these are the antidotes—and the world has great need of them today. Fear is the thing that hinders progress and creates difficulties, makes people hesitate where courage would see them through.

Tender-handed stroke a nettle, And it stings you for your pains; Grasp it like a man of mettle— And as soon as silk remains.

—London Daily Express.

Canadian Fruit and Honey Given Awards

Excellent Record Was Made At Imperial Fruit Show

Canadian apples and honey made an excellent record at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened in Manchester, England, October 30.

Word was received by the Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture, that in the class open to the British Empire, British Columbia won two second awards, one for dessert and the other for culinary purposes.

The entries included fruit grown in England as well as in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa. The southern Dominion's fruit had been scored in London early in June.

In the section open to Canadian-grown fruit, British Columbia and Nova Scotia divided honors. The agent-general's cup for the exhibition gaining the highest number of points was won by Jas. Lowe, of Oyanwa, B.C.

For the first time in the history of the Imperial Fruit Show honey was included. In the three sections open to the Dominions and Colonies, Ontario exhibitors won two first awards, while exhibitors from British Columbia won one first, two seconds, and three third awards.

Make Fresh Start

Homes for the aged men are still maintained, but not so for aged women. They say when a woman begins to grow old these days she bolts her hair, shortens her skirt and starts all over again.

An engineer in Scotland has invented a new lubricant, which gives warning of the danger of overheating bearings by emitting a specific odor.

An Ancient Cemetery

Discovery of a cemetery more than 4,000 years old and containing probably the earliest archaeological treasures ever found in Persia was announced by Horace H. F. Jayne, director of the University of Pennsylvania Museum. The find was made at Tepe Hissar, near Damghan.

In Ancient Gallies

The University of Michigan Institute of Archaeological Research has announced that an expedition directed by Prof. Leroy Waterman, has discovered remains of what probably was an early Christian Church at Sepphoris, ancient capital of Galilee.

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Disagrees With Einstein

Retreating Stars Determine Size Of Universe Opinion Of Dutch Astronomer

The stars, constantly retreating toward the limitless rim of the Milky Way, are the factors that determine the size of the universe, says Professor Willem de Sitter, noted Dutch astronomer. He spoke on "the size of the universe" in the Frick Chemical Laboratory of Princeton, New Jersey, University.

The universe is of a definite size and it is finite, Dr. de Sitter declared, but it is continually expanding, because of the retreat of the stars, which broadens the limits of the universe.

Dr. de Sitter's exposition is at variance with the theory of Albert Einstein, the German mathematician. Einstein's static theory has the universe starting at a certain size and increasing to become an infinite. After an initial postulate that the whole of space was first filled homogeneously with a certain amount of matter but with no motion.

To this hypothesis Dr. de Sitter compared his own theory of a finite universe having no matter, only motion. Its size has constantly increased, the professor said, but it still remains finite—or limitable.

Attacks Current War Stories

Canadian Soldiers Not Moral Weaklings Says Lieut.-Colonel Drew

Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, who has on former occasions leaped into the fire of the stage as the defender of Canadians in the Great War, assumes his familiar role again. Soldiers, he declares, are not such moral weaklings as they are pictured in current war stories. There is no doubt that Col. Drew speaks truly, and also that his indignation over the tone of some modern works of "literature" is justified. Too many writers, in their urge for "realism," have laid entirely too much stress on happenings which, though probably genuine, do not truly reflect the life of the soldiers in any comprehensive way. They have shown only one side of the picture, and in doing so have been guilty of great injustice. Many of the books will not make pleasant reading for the children and grandchildren of the men who fought, the descendants who have an inalienable right to a righteous and glorious pride in the achievements of their forebears.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

THE FLAME

As a man may kindle a flame that glows
On a hearth in a cold, bare room
Till its dancing light, all color of rose,
Floods the place with its warmth and bloom.

He has lighted a spark in many lives
With the touch of his spirit's fire,
He has kindled the dream that
through all survives,

He has quickened the high desire.
As a blaze with its glamour of ruddy light
Transfigures a room once bleak,
So the flame of his courage, clear and bright,
Brings the power the timorous seek.

He has brought into lives that were drear and cold,
Into doubting hearts of youth,
A gift which has solace for young and old,
The flicker of living truth!

The Lovely Waskesiu

New Waltz and Song Enjoying a Vogue In the West

Extolling the beauties of Waskesiu Lake, the national playground in Northern Saskatchewan, Mr. J. S. Brundage of Regina, has published a song entitled "The Lovely Waskesiu." A very delightful musical setting has been arranged by Margaret Lindsay, also of Regina, and the song has been dedicated "To those who have loved and fished in the Canadian Northland." Words of the song are as follows:

I've wandered over eastern hills, I've trod the western plain,
And relished in the beauty of the waving golden grain.
But nature holds a nobler gem than I've Waskesiu.
O'er hill and dale and winding trail I'm coming back to you.

Thy face reflects the setting sun in many shaded tones,
The woodland marks thy limits with a frame of softest green;
Thy waters crown a lullaby, soft as a Mother's song.

The flowers deck thy verdant banks, the aspens whisper low,
And shed a benediction in the silvery moonlight glow.
The northland calls her children home to lovely Waskesiu.
O'er hill and dale and winding trail I'm coming back to you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 15

PAUL IN JERUSALEM

Golden Text: "Thou shalt be a witness for Him unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard."—Acts 22, 15.

Lesson: Acts 21:17 to 23:30.
Devotional Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15.

Explanations and Comments

Paul's Reception At Jerusalem, verses 17-19.—The leaders of the Church at Jerusalem received Paul cordially. James was in the company that greeted him, but Peter seems not to have been present. Paul came to them with a wonderful story of how the gospel message had been received among the Grecian Jews and Gentiles, and with abundant proof of their regard for the Mother Church in the collection which they had contributed out of their deep poverty. It is evident that Paul had thought of this gathering of contributions from his Gentile churches to be the crowning act, as Professor Ramsay declares, of his work in the four Gentile provinces of Galatia, Asia, Macedonia, and Achaia. But there is no mention of any expression of gratitude on the part of the receivers. The omission is pathetic to one who has followed with intense interest Paul's course and aim.

Apparently the apostles and elders of Jerusalem passed at once to what was uppermost in their own minds. The theological and theoretical overshadowed the practical in this early Christian group as they have done all too often in all the ages since.

A somewhat similar spirit reigned among the representatives of the Church of England in Africa a few years since. Missionaries were eager to tell of their labors and successes, but these High Churchmen declared, "Brothers, we hear that you have received at your Communion Table missionaries who do not belong to our sect."

New Radio Device

Sensitive Drum-Shaped Pick-Up That Has Great Possibilities

Talkies and radio may have a new larynx in a drum-shaped pick-up of gold leaf only one-millionth of an inch thick, which, though probably genuine, were made public at Purdue University, Indiana.

This membrane, 50 to 100 atomic diameters in thickness, is stretched taut like a drum head over a steel ring larger in diameter than a silver United States dollar.

Dr. Karl Lark-Horowitz, head of the physics department, said that the big pick-up reproduces the low frequencies, that is, the deep tones, almost without distortion. It can be used both for pick-up of sound and for loud speaking.

Soviets To Build Autos

Construction of a giant Soviet automobile plant at Nizhni Novgorod has been completed, it is announced, and the plant is expected to start production next January. Equipped with the most modern foreign machinery, it consists of 52 shops covering more than 1,000,000 square feet. The plant will produce 140,000 automobiles a year. A number of the shops have already started operation.

Boes—"We expect all girls to work longer from now on."

Girl—"Does that apply to me or just the girls that take their job seriously?"

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Canada Well Governed

With Ten Million Population Has 199 More Members Than Britain

In the British House there are 615 members, and the strange thing is that in the House itself there is but a slight accommodation for slightly more than 400. Britain has the one central government; there is nothing which compares to our provincial system of rule, and although 615 appears to be a fairly formidable number of parliamentarians it is not so great as the number which we have in Canada. Counting the Federal and Provincial bodies in Canada we find this result:

Ottawa	245
Alberta	63
British Columbia	48
Manitoba	55
New Brunswick	48
Nova Scotia	47
Ontario	112
Prince Edward Island	30
Quebec	109
Saskatchewan	63
Total	814

So Canada with its ten million population has 199 more governing members than Britain with its population of 47,000,000.

How To Forecast Weather

Missouri Prophet Says It Always Runs In Cycles

Buffalo's mystery man baseball prophet has a rival at Macon, Missouri, in a farmer, unknown to fame, who says this business of weather forecasting is a simple matter if you keep tab of the first ten days of each three-month cycle.

He submitted his scheme, with a challenge, to W. C. Brown, chief of the weather bureau there. He suggested that Brown junk his rain gauges and barometers and adopt his system.

Weather during the first ten days of each three months cycle indicates what will happen during those months, he contends. His cycles began in January, April, July and October.

Czechoslovakia has started this year public works which will cost nearly \$130,000,000.

Motorists pay \$151,000,000 a year in gasoline taxes.

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NEW NATIONAL CABINET FORMED BY MACDONALD

London, Eng.—In his Lonsdale retreat Premier Ramsay MacDonald completed drafting his new National cabinet. A cabinet of 20 replaces the emergency cabinet of 10.

It is as follows:

Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, National-Laborite.
Lord President of the Council, Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative.
Lord High Chancellor, Lord Sankey, National-Laborite.

Lord Privy Seal, Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, National-Laborite.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Conservative.

Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal.

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir John Simon, Liberal.

Secretary of State for the Dominions, Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, National-Laborite.

Secretary of State for the Colonies, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Conservative.

Secretary of State for War, Lord Haldane, Conservative.

Secretary of State for India, Sir Samuel Hoare, Conservative.

Secretary of State for Scotland, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal.

Secretary of State for Air, Lord Londonderry, Conservative.

First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, Conservative.

President of the Board of Trade, Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, Liberal.

Minister of Health, Sir H. Hill Young, Conservative.

President Board of Education, Sir Donald MacLean, Liberal.

Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Sir John Gilmour, Conservative.

Minister of Labor, Sir Henry Bertie, Conservative.

First Commissioner of Works, Rt. Hon. William Ormsby-Gore, Conservative.

The National cabinet of 10—functioning before the general election—was formed after the collapse of the Labor administration. It consisted of four Labor members, four Conservatives and two Liberals. The new National Government, reflecting to a certain extent the sweeping changes which the general elections made in the composition of the House of Commons, consists of 11 Conservatives, five Liberals (including Sir John Simon) and four National-Laborites.

The two key positions of Chancellor of the Exchequer and President of the Board of Trade go first to Neville Chamberlain, the second to Walter Runciman.

The new chancellor, a protectionist, replaces Philip Snowden, a free trader, who becomes Lord Privy Seal in succession to Lord Peel.

At the opening of the Conservative campaign at Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain, referring to the adverse balance of trade, said:

"Birmingham we shall all be united in feeling there is no policy we can think that can be an effective substitute for the policy of protection, for our home industries and for the maintenance of our home standards."

The holder of the other key position regarding trade policies, Mr. Runciman, has been a life-long free trader although before the elections he declared his readiness to support an embargo against imported luxuries if he believed that step necessary to redress the balance of trade.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, who leaves the Board of Trade for the secretaryship of the colonies, also is a firm believer in protective tariffs.

Sir Hilton Young, who has been promoted from Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Board of Trade to Minister of Health, argued during a campaign meeting at Carlisle that a general low-revenue tariff of 10 per cent. or so would serve to stabilize the pound. "It must be," he said, "on the basis of 33 per cent."

Harvester Company

Resumes Operation

Plants Have Been Re-Opened In Canada and United States

Chicago, Ill.—Officials of the International Harvester Company announced that it has resumed active operation in all the Canadian and United States plants. Several hundred men are back at work at wages ranging from 10 to 30 per cent. under the former rates.

Seniority rights, the officers said, will be observed in the re-employment and married men will be given preference. The new schedule in most plants increasing the week to four days will affect approximately 20 plants.

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Statistics Indicate Present Year Healthy

Cumulative Death Rate Both In U.S. and Canada 9.1 Per 1,000

Toronto, Ont.—The year 1931 has been an exceptionally good health year, according to life insurance statistics, the cumulative death rate both in Canada and the United States being 9.1 per 1,000. This is approximately one per cent. in excess of that of 1930, when the minimum rate for all time was registered.

Mortality for heart disease is two per cent. higher than in 1930. Tuberculosis is establishing a new minimum mortality record for all time, registering only 77 per 100,000 for the ten months, a decrease of 5.9 per cent. in the period of one year. Diphtheria death rate has declined 34.6 per cent. this year, a new record. On the other hand, the cumulative rate for diabetes is considerably higher. The rate for cancer has also increased five per cent.

National War Memorial

Impressive Monument 90 Feet High To Be Erected At Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's national war memorial at Ottawa, which will be one of the most beautiful and impressive of its kind, is expected to be completed early next summer. Rapid progress is being made on the memorial, it is stated in reports from England, by the sculptors, the March Brothers and Sisters.

Ninety feet high, showing a colossal group of figures in bronze, exemplifying the heroism and self-sacrifice of the Canadian people, the memorial will stand in Confederation Park. Its erection will involve the construction of a new railway postal terminal, and a new arrangement of updown vehicular traffic.

Resigns Judicial Post

Mrs. Emily Murphy Gives Up Position In Edmonton

Edmonton, Alberta.—The first woman to be appointed to such a post in the British Empire, Mrs. Emily Murphy, who has held office here for 15 years, has resigned as women's police magistrate for the City of Edmonton, and also vacated the post of judge of the juvenile court for this city.

While resigning as an active police magistrate for the city, Mrs. Murphy will continue to hold her appointment as a police magistrate and judge of the juvenile court for the province of Alberta.

The retiring magistrate, widely known as "Janey Canuck" played an active part in the fight to have women recognized as eligible for appointment to the Canadian Senate.

Empire Central Bank

Clearing House For All Banks Of Empire Is Urged

London, Eng.—Creation of an Empire central bank to act as a clearing house for all central banks of the empire is the chief recommendation of the report of the joint committee appointed by the Federation of British Industries and the Empire Economic Union.

The report further suggests summoning of an Empire currency conference which might be able to establish a "pax-Britannica," built up out of the present anarchy of the world's monetary affairs.

Relief For Stricken Areas

103 Car Loads Of Fruit and Vegetables Contributed By Five Provinces

Toronto, Ont.—Five provinces have contributed a total of 103 car loads of fruit and vegetables to meet needs of people in the drought-stricken area of southern Saskatchewan and part of southern Alberta. The cars have been despatched under the auspices of the Emergency Relief Committee of the United Church of Canada.

The largest number—68 cars—have been sent from Ontario. Central Alberta has contributed 15 carloads, mostly of mixed vegetables to aid destitute people in the southern part of that province. Manitoba has sent five carloads of mixed vegetables while from British Columbia 13 carloads of fruit have been shipped. Northern Saskatchewan has sent two carloads of grain products to the affected areas.

Each load is being distributed among 300 families, it is estimated.

Will Load Grain

Montreal.—Seventy-four steamers are scheduled to load grain in Montreal before the close of navigation. Some 40 of the total are regular passenger and freight liners that will sail with part-cargoes of grain. The balance being tramp steamers.

"RED" SECRETS ARE BARED BY POLICE OFFICER

Toronto, Ont.—For seven long years, a shabbily-clad, stockily-built German-Canadian acted as secretary of the Regina, Sask., branch of the Communist Party of Canada. For those seven years he shared the innermost secrets of the "legal" and "illegal" branches of the party, sat at the council seat, attended conventions, talked and corresponded with the leaders.

But this time, he had changed the ragged hand-me-downs for the scarlet and blue of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. It was the first time in 10 years, his comrades said, that he had worn the proud uniform of Canada's famous force.

His name was Sergeant John Leopold of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

For seven years he had been secretary of the Regina branch of the Communist Party.

He had won the post through hard work.

While a member of the party he was known, not as Sergeant Leopold, but as E. W. Esselwein.

He had entered the Communist Party in search of evidence to prove that it was an unlawful association, and that members of the party were parties to a seditious conspiracy.

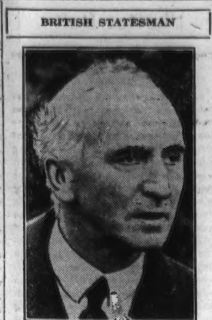
The Communist Party in Canada, he testified, was a section of the Communist International since its formation. It had been represented at all congresses of the international in Russia. From 1921 to 1924 it was known as "The Workers." But, he said, there were two parties. One was the workers, which was intended to be legal. The second was the "illegal" or underground party. The parties were known as "A" and "Z" parties respectively. "Z" was later party which "carried on the illegal work of Communist International."

But in 1924, the "Z" party, at the direction of the executive committee of the Communist International, came into the open, the witness declared. Then the workers became known as the Communist Party in Canada, I.C.C.I., giving as the reason that while the "Z" party continued the work underground, it would not make that progress among the masses which was required "for the completion of its program."

Every member who joined the party, Leopold continued, took a definite pledge to subordinate himself to the decisions and directions of the Communist International at Moscow, and the Communist Party of Canada was controlled by the Moscow body. This was shown, he claimed, in the constitution of the Canadian party, and also in the constitution of the Comintern (Communist International).

He outlined the work of the nucleus—the "foundation of the party." This nucleus, he said, was composed of two or more members of the party in every mine, shop, store, lumber camp, shipyard, factory or other industrial concern, and operated secretly. The members of the nucleus were known to each other but not to the factory workers in general.

The main purpose of the party, he testified, was "to stir up discontent and strife; to foment and develop



Sir John Simon, who was unanimously elected leader of the National Liberal group in the House of Commons. Sir John Simon has been appointed Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the new National Cabinet.

grievances, real or imaginary, and where none exist to create them."

The party, as a world-wide party, of which Canada is an integral section, "plans, by force and violence, to overthrow not only our own government but all other governments." Constant information of the progress of revolutionary efforts in other countries, as, for example, the revolution being conducted by the Chinese section of the Communist International, was furnished the Canadian party. "The Chinese revolution is our revolution," the Canadian party maintained, according to Sergeant Leopold.

Even the alleged code of the Communist party was outlined by the witness. When members of the "underground" party wished to communicate, a certain page of a publication was chosen. Numbers indicated the line and letter which was to be indicated. "5-7," for instance, meant the fifth line and seventh letter was to be taken.

Among the mass of documentary evidence submitted were minutes of various conventions held in Canada and in Moscow. The names of several of the accused were prominent among those. Each was identified by Leopold as those sent to him while he was in Regina.

The party had been organized in Canada by Charles Scott, Louis Fralme and Sam Katayama. They had come from the Pan-American Bureau in the United States. Money had been furnished by the Communist International to the extent of \$3,000, after which the organization was placed on a self-supporting basis.

In a report of a meeting at Moscow, Canada was under discussion at a session of the executive committee of the Communist International. The party at that time had a membership of 4,180 in Canada, and one delegate was allowed to vote, while two others were there in a consultative capacity, from the Dominion.

Tribute To War Dead

Montreal.—The engines of ships at sea will cease their throbs on Remembrance Day in tribute to those who died in the war. Headquarters of Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Steamships announced that instructions had been given to ships for a two-minute silence just before 11 o'clock on the morning of November 11 unless the sea is rough.

THE "OBSERVER" LEAVES PARLEY WITH LORD READING



Lord Reading (left), the United States Consul at Geneva, and the first American to sit in the Council of the League of Nations, is shown leaving a League session with Lord Reading, Britain's delegate to the League and Foreign Secretary in the National Government. Gilbert was seated with the Council as an "observer" during the Sino-Japanese crisis.

Response From Eastern Canada Is "Remarkable"

People Doing Everything Possible For Needy On Prairies

Edmonton, Alberta.—Eastern Canadians are making a response to the need of stricken areas in the west that is "nothing less than remarkable," in every way immensely gratifying," says Rev. Dr. M. H. Wilson, superintendent of missions for the United Church in northern Alberta, who has returned from a meeting in Toronto of the home mission board.

Conditions in southern Saskatchewan, parts of northern Manitoba, and large have been sent into northern Saskatchewan have been put before the people of Ontario in particular, with the result that, besides many carloads of vegetables and fruit for points in Saskatchewan, some 50 tons of second-hand clothing have been contributed through United Church congregations and sent west for distribution in the three prairie provinces. This work is continuing.

In Alberta practically all the student missionary fields are closed for the winter. By way of meeting the particular needs of the coming winter, two United Church missionaries are to work among relief camps in Saskatchewan to minister to the large number of settlers who have moved into that area from the south, and three have been similarly assigned to work among relief camps in various parts of the country.

New Agreements Necessary

Before Ottawa Will Pay Increased Share Of Old Age Pensions

Ottawa, Ont.—Provincial governments have been notified by the Dominion that new agreements will be necessary before the federal treasury will proceed to pay 75 per cent. of the old age pensions instead of 50 per cent. which was the amount fixed under the old act. The new act was to start on July 21 and as it provides for payments each quarter, the first quarter is over and it is expected steps will be taken very soon to conclude the new agreements.

LOYD GEORGE HAS RESIGNED AS LIBERAL LEADER

London, England.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, outstanding member of the Liberal Party for more than 25 years, resigned his chairmanship and announced he would not accept any other party office.

He set forth his decision in a letter to Sir Herbert Samuel, which was made public just before a meeting of one section of the Liberal Parliamentary Party, at which Sir Herbert was elected to succeed the dynamic Westminster.

The Lloyd George letter and the election of Sir Herbert reflected the separation of the historic Liberal Party into three factions, two of which are recruited among the supporters of the National Government.

These two are the Samuel Liberals, and the group led by Sir John Simon, who was elected chairman of the "National Liberals." Mrs. Lloyd George and three sons, all of whom remain loyal to him—are expected to take their seats in the opposition.

The Samuel Liberals were invited to attend the meeting but they didn't—thus emphasizing the split between them and the Samuelites.

The little group faithful to the resigned leader includes his son, Major Gwilym Lloyd George, his daughter, Megan, and Major Goronwy Owen. It is assumed they will continue to call themselves Liberals.

The future is uncertain for the man who, as head of the war-time coalition government, was almost supreme arbiter of Britain's destinies and now rules over four votes in the House of Commons.

For the moment he seems very much in the shade. Few political commentators believe he will remain there permanently.

"As you are aware," Mr. Lloyd George wrote to Sir Herbert, "I am completely at variance with the disastrous course into which the party recently has been guided. It may therefore cause matters, and at any rate save embarrassment to my friends, if I write to tell you that I am not a candidate for election to any office in the group."

"For the moment these causes have been overwhelmed by the calamitous folly of October, and any attempt to revive them will be met for some time with impatience and ridicule. That phase will soon pass and all true progressives then can resume the task out of which they were so regrettably manoeuvred."

WEST SHIFTING TO MIXED FARMING SAYS HON. WEIR

Ottawa, Ont.—The prairie farmers will continue their shift into mixed farming regardless of the upswing in wheat prices, says the prediction of Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture. He did not expect any increase of wheat acreage in the west next year over this year, including the drought areas.

The present, Mr. Weir considered, a most opportune time for farmers to go into livestock, as he said he was convinced cattle prices would go up very soon. He expressed the opinion that the west is in a better case in Canada had been over-estimated and there was little or no surplus beyond the country's needs.

The department is inaugurating a new policy to encourage livestock production in those portions of the prairies where there is sufficient water to make cattle raising feasible. The department will furnish certified high class grass and clover seed sufficient for up to 25 acres on each farm to give farmers in each municipality. The farmers pay nothing for the seed but must be recommended as good farmers and must pay back an equal amount of seed in two years.

The seed returned must be free of weed seed and by this means it is expected an abundance of certified seeds will be available in a few years all over the west. This is considered an important step in encouraging livestock raising.

One of the great difficulties in connection with changing into mixed farming has been the cost of buying cattle. The scarcity of money has prevented many farmers this year from stocking their farms.

Work For Train Crews

Enlarged Movement Of Grain Increases Employment On Railways

Calgary, Alberta.—Both Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways east and west have had to increase their train and engine crews to cope with the enlarged movement of grain in the past few weeks, it was announced here. The movement was reported to be considerably heavier than during the corresponding period last year.

Calgary office of the Canadian Pacific Railway stated that eight more train and engine crews than were required at this time last year were employed in the last few days to handle the freight service out of Calgary. A corresponding increase was announced by the Canadian National Railways, which stated that the movement was much above this period in 1930. The movement of grain between Calgary and Edmonton was estimated to have doubled in the last week.

U.G.G. Has Good Year

Heavier Handling Of Grain And An Operating Profit

Calgary, Alberta.—Reports showing heavier handling of grain and an operating profit for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1931, were announced at the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers, Limited, here.

Payment of a 5 per cent. dividend, amounting to \$150,000.49, was made and the surplus was accepted. It was brought to a total of \$303,387.95. Current assets were given as \$3,131,667.16 against current liabilities of \$1,714,487.83.

The 350 delegates heard R. S. Law, Winnipeg president, announce that the volume of business handled in the fiscal year had been considerably greater than in the previous year.

Special Fares For Christmas

Montreal.—Special Christmas and New Year fares at the rate of ordinary first class one-way fares and one-quarter for the round trip, with a minimum charge of 50 cents, will be placed in effect on Canadian railroads during the Christmas and New Year holidays, it has been announced by the Canadian Passenger Association.

Thinks Will Unjust

Norwalk, Conn.—Mrs. Marion Oser says she will not join her brother, William L. Edison, in contesting the will of their father, Thomas A. Edison. "I think the will is very, very unjust," Mrs. Oser said, "but I will not fight it. The fight probably would run for years, and I do not think I could stand it."

Drops Manager System

Cleveland, O.—Cleveland, largest city in the world to try the city manager form of government, has turned thumbs down on the plan and gone back to the old federal system with a mayor and council elected by wards.

Took It In Instalments

Edison Net Feeding Into Mill Money
He Got For Inventions

Knowing his weakness for money, Mr. Edison said that when he sold to the Western Union the inventions he had contrived for that company, it paid him \$100,000, but he declined to take it in a lump sum. Remarking that that was a lot of money at that time, he said: "I knew I was a poor fellow, I took all that money at once. So I made the agreement read that I was to get it in 17 instalments. They lasted over 17 years and I kept feeding 'em into the mill."

The total product of that "mill" was prodigious. By 1928 when he received the Congressional Gold Medal, Mr. Edison had taken out 1328 patents and the monetary value of the industries either based wholly upon his inventions or materially aided by his discoveries was estimated officially at the Midas-like total of \$15,599,000,700.

This indicated that the inventor had been instrumental in adding an average of \$300,000,000 a year or more to the nation's wealth over a period of more than half a century, the list of enterprises in which he could claim a part ranging from the telegraph, to which he devoted his earliest attention, down to the moving pictures and radio.

The national congress made this official summary of the worth of the inventor to the nation:

Electric railways	\$6,500,000,000
Electric lighting	5,000,000,000
Moving pictures	1,250,000,000
Telephones	1,000,000,000
Electric supplies	857,000,000
Telegraph	15,000,000
Concrete	271,000,000
Car boats	100,000,000
Photographs	105,000,000
Dynamite, motors	100,000,000
Electric fixtures	37,000,000
Wireless telegraph	15,000,000
Batteries	5,000,000

The fact that electric railways and electric lighting topped this list of values emphasized that they were twins of the Edison brain, having been worked out in the 1870-1880 period which saw the labor on the incandescent lamp and the Edison dynamo brought to fruition.

The pioneer electric line was built in 1880. In the same year was begun the manufacture of electric lamps, switches, sockets, chandeliers and other devices which permitted installation of the first "3 wire system" of distribution at Sunbury, Pa., in 1881. The next year the first commercial lighting central station in the United States was opened by the Edison interests at 250-257 Pearl Street, New York.

The whole civilized world took cognizance of this period of Edison development in 1929 when it celebrated with an "Edison Jubilee Year" the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the filament lamp. Europe, Asia, Africa and South America joined with North America in doing honor to the man who had freed industry and households from dependence upon oil and gas for illumination. He took it all with characteristic simplicity and modesty.

Result Due To Hygiene

Flea Is Insect Very Rarely Met With Now

Dr. L. Lloyd, of Leeds, gave hopeful views of the flea at the concluding meeting of the British Association in London. He said: "The cleansing of the towns and the growth of domestic hygiene meant reduction of fleas. This reduction still goes on, for even in our time we have seen the human flea which was commonly encountered 20 or 30 years ago become an insect that is rarely met with now."

"Among the things which are responsible for the present scarcity of this flea may be counted especially the reduction of hangings in furnishing, the increasing use of linoleum instead of carpet, and the increasing use of the vacuum cleaner instead of the sweeping brush."



"Why has your Anna given up her place in town?"
"They said she stole a gold ring."
"What are you going to do about it?"
"Take the ring to town to see if it really is gold."—Lustige Blätter, Berlin.

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Saving Big Trees

Tract On Vancouver Island Purchased By F. J. D. Barnham

Frank J. D. Barnham has purchased through the office of R. W. Hibberson, Forest Engineer of Victoria, B.C., another tract of virgin growth big trees in the Bahian district of Vancouver Island to add to his previous holdings. These tracts purchased by Mr. Barnham contain some of the largest Douglas fir trees remaining on the Pacific Coast, some of which measure twelve feet in diameter and three hundred feet in height and are nine hundred or more years of age.

Mr. Barnham says after noting the outrageous destruction that is now taking place in the Cameron Lake tract, the most attractive remaining piece of timber on Vancouver Island, under the guise of widening a road that was far more attractive as it was, that he will not rest till he has saved from the axe the few remaining tracts of these big trees in the Cowichan Lake district, and the only way that this seems possible is through their immediate purchase, as otherwise they will all have disappeared in a comparatively short time at the rate they are now being slaughtered. He says the cutting down of these few age-old giants is so wicked and so senseless that it would be to tear down the pyramids of Egypt, as these magnificent trees will soon be just as rare and scarce as the pyramids; and that it is merely a waste of money to build expensive highways, when the scenic attraction that is the reason for spending such huge sums to construct, is being so rapidly, ruthlessly and hideously destroyed, and that what adds to the pity of this latest act of vandalism is the fact that the Cameron Lake tract is the only remaining piece of virgin timber on the Vancouver Island highway.—Victoria, B.C., Despatch.

Red Clover Seed Plentiful

Supply Will Be Greatly In Excess Of Demand

Reports received by the Dominion Seed Branch indicate that, for the first time in many years, the 1931 crop assures a substantial surplus of domestic red clover seed.

The annual consumption of red clover seed in Canada is estimated at about three million pounds, and present indications are that our production for 1931 will probably be between four million and five million pounds. As most years red clover has been relatively high in price, particularly the hardy home-grown strains which are best suited to Canadian conditions. Owing to the heavy Canadian production this year and to the position of export markets, there appear good prospects for cheaper red clover seed next spring, and with cheaper seed it might be expected that consumption will be so stimulated as to make use of practically all of the 1931 crop in Canada.

Animals and Audiences

Will Perform Anyway Says Story From North Woods

The display from Brunson about the Antwerp Zoo declaring that animals need an audience and will not perform if there is nobody looking on, impeaches one of the best stories that ever came out of the North Woods.

When Paul Smith's was still a hunting lodge, a man with a trained bear is said to have stopped there one night. Near by stood a keg of whiskey with a paper on top. The man and the bear partook of it freely and happily with the result that while the trainer slept the bear burst his bonds and fled into the primeval forest.

All the next day his owner and a posse of guides sought him. Finally along toward sundown, they found him, out in the middle of a clearing in the woods faithfully going through his tricks one after another, with every child to see. It was the only way he knew of getting food.

Postal Puzzles

A letter with only a map for an address has reached its destination in Chatham. Post offices have some queer puzzles to deal with, some of them designed and others the result of accident. It is said that a letter bearing the following address was safely delivered:

Wood
John
Mass.
This was interpreted correctly as John Underwood, Andover, Mass.

Speaks Her Mind

Agnes MacPhail, M.P., has been telling an Illinois audience that Canada will not put up with any concessions from the United States. Leave it to a woman to say exactly what is in his mind of most men, but who would be afraid to give voice by speaking out.

Shelter Belts

Encouraging the Use Of Caragana In Saskatchewan To Conserve Moisture

More caragana are grown in Saskatchewan than was realized. When Saskatchewan decided to encourage the use of caragana as a means of conserving moisture and discouraging soil drifting, the Dominion Government undertook to collect seed for them. Farmers were asked to bring in seed to the Experimental Farms at \$6c. a pound. This developed into such a business that a man was put in charge of collections at each station and it is understood that some fifty to sixty tons have been brought. Farmers from everywhere arrived with little sacks of caragana seed. Had prices of farm crops not been so low it is possible that the farmers would not have bothered about picking a few pounds of caragana seed, but as it was, the pounds kept coming till there were tons.

Some of this is being distributed now in two pound lots to other farmers and they are being encouraged to plant shelter belts and border their farms with it. Later, Mr. Bryant proposes to encourage the use of the caragana to divide off fields.

In case there may not be entire success in farmers starting the seed themselves, some six acres are being planted at the Saskatchewan Institutional Farms this fall and next spring, so as to have seedlings for distribution. The Experimental Farms in the province and the forestry farm are also putting in acreage to caragana for the same purpose.

While there is general admiration for the scheme of planting caragana which grow easily in the western prairie, there is also criticism of starting the scheme in so wholesale a manner. Critics say that stock will eat off the young plants as soon as they appear above ground; that the hedges around farms will not stop soil drifting, but will collect Russia thistle and after a time that the drifting soil will cover them over; that a hedge of caragana around a farm will cut off acres of arable land and so on.

But there is no doubt that there will be a big increase in caragana plantings in Saskatchewan in the next year or so. The cross hedging will be tried out on the institutional farms.

Sleep Not Motionless

Average Person Changes Position Seven Or Eight Minutes

Sleep is far from motionless. The average healthy adult during deep sleep makes some noticeable change in position on an average of once every seven or eight minutes. It is shown by experiments made at the Mellon Institute for Industrial Research.

The observations carried on by Dr. H. M. Johnson show that every sleeper has a repertoire of approximately a dozen different sleeping positions. On a typical night he will use nearly all of them, changing from one to another from twenty to sixty times according to various sensations and body irritations. The brain is sufficiently alert to guard the sleeper's comfort, but at the same time the momentary discomforts are kept out of consciousness.

Manitoba's Fur Farms

Manitoba is progressing rapidly in the fur farming industry, according to the final federal figures for 1929—not in the number of fur farms operated, but in the amount of capital employed. In 1928 Manitoba fur farmers had an investment in the industry of \$1,454,095, which had increased next year to \$3,039,206, putting the province in fourth place, following Quebec, Ontario, and Prince Edward Island.

Making More Butter

Figures Show Big Increase For First Eight Months Of 1931

The current Newsletter of the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Branch states: "The calculated butter production in Canada during the eight months ending August 1931, shows an increase of 29,389,060 pounds, or 16.1 per cent. over the corresponding period last year." Production of creamery butter in Ontario showed an increase of 20.63 per cent. for August 1931 and an increase of 16.45 per cent. for the eight months period as compared with last year. Manitoba reports an increase of 32.8 per cent. in fat received by creameries for September, 1931, as compared with last year. Saskatchewan shows an increase of 1,797,475 pounds or 28.5 per cent. in production of creamery butter for 1931 as compared with last year. Alberta figures show an increase of 13.9 per cent. in receipts of fat at creameries for September 1931, and an increase in receipts of fat for the nine months of 1931, of 30.1 per cent. over the same period last year.

Saved the Citizens

German Town Recalls Loyalty Of Mayor Threescore Years Ago

Vast quantities of water have flowed down stream since the Hallows' eve of 1931, but it is a 13-quart drink of wine that inhabitants of picturesque town of Rothenburg-on-the-Tauber, Germany, remember more than anything else since that date.

Nearly 300 years ago Mayor Emeritus Just Frank as he never drank before out of sheer loyalty to his fellow citizens. His mighty swig of wine saved the necks of Rothenburg's forefathers.

In 1631, Rothenburg made General Hilke specially furious. Week after week his troops tried to scale the sturdy town walls but the burghers—their good wives at their elbows—poured them by pouring boiling water down their backs and pelting them with rocks.

When he finally captured the city the general imposed the condition that a townsman must drink a 13-quart goblet of wine, else all citizens would be slaughtered. Old Nusch loosened his belt and drank for the city's salvation.

Empire Trade Policy

London County Council Orders Appliance From British Columbia

Ordered by the purchasing department of the London County Council under its Empire Trade Policy, the first direct shipment of British Columbia foodstuffs was made recently to the famous English corporation, when 4,480 pounds of dehydrated apples were shipped to the British metropolis.

The shipment is expected to lead to extended purchasing of foodstuffs in British Columbia. The London County Council has also shown considerable interest in British Columbia lumber for its huge housing requirements.

Canada Reciprocates

The courtesy gesture of Australia in sending two kangaroos, as part of a goodwill shipment to Canada, is being reciprocated by Toronto. Two raccoons and two black bear cubs were shipped to Montreal for transportation to the sister Dominion, as the gift of the Toronto zoo. The raccoons will be sent to Melbourne and the bear cubs will go to Sydney.

Maybe Gandhi Is Mistaken

When starting for London Gandhi stated that he believed that God would use him as "His instrument for the service of humanity." That is what the former Kaiser felt, but he at least seems to have been mistaken.

C.P.R. Award

Nelson, B.C., Team Wins First Aid Shield

The Nelson, B.C., first aid team of Canadian-Pacific Railway employees, won the "Western Lines First Aid Shield" at Regina, recently, in competition with teams from Winnipeg, Moose Jaw and Calgary. The shield was presented to the captain of the winning team, F. Blakeman, by J. M. MacArthur, divisional superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Regina.

Dr. J. A. Biddle, Winnipeg, was judge of the competition. This makes the second time the Nelson team has won the shield, having gained possession of the award in 1929, when the competition was also held at Regina, Calgary won the shield in 1931 and on all other years since 1931 a team from Winnipeg has taken home the shield.

Praises Banking System

Says It Has Saved Dominion From Suffering To Same Extent As United States

Hon. Newton W. Rowell, of Toronto, told the young men's section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, that Canada's banking system has saved the Dominion from suffering to the same extent as the United States during the depression.

"Why things are better in Canada is because of our much-criticized banking system," he said. "It has kept things going where their small banks have failed."

Release from what he described as the "worst depression known in a century" can only come by revision of reparations payments, Mr. Rowell said.

Teaching Aviation By Radio

Solo Pilots In England Are Instructed From Ground

Wireless instruction to solo-flying students is being used at Brooklands, Britain's oldest civil aerodrome.

The system enables an instructor on the ground to tell his solo pupil whether he is banking properly, flying with the nose of his machine too high or too low, and what to do if he gets in trouble.

The aerodrome is completely encircled by a heavily leaded transmitting cable over two miles long with holes for tapping into a light wireless transmitting apparatus. Students are equipped with compact sets of earphones in their helmets.

Northern Huskies

Pair Of Animals To Be Sent From Northern Manitoba To Cleveland Zoo

The famous northern huskies, part dog and part wolf, will find a place in American zoological parks during the next few weeks, it is expected, as a result of inquiries received at the Zoo from Cleveland, Ohio. A pair of huskies will be sent this month to Cleveland's widely known zoological park to complete their exhibit of animals of North America. Considerable care has been taken to insure the best specimens of the northern husky would find their place in the American Zoo. The interest in the husky dates from the time these dogs first invaded the east to compete in the dog races.

Geographical Oddities

Interesting Facts Which People Find Hard To Credit

Here are some geographical oddities compiled by the National Geographical Society: The city of Reno, Nevada, is 100 miles farther west than Los Angeles, Jacksonville, Florida, is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio.

One travels south from Detroit to reach the nearest part of Canada. At Panama the sun rises in the Pacific and sets in the Atlantic—due to a gigantic bend in the isthmus. The city of New York lies west of the Pacific—at least that part of the Pacific that touches Africa, in Chile.

Not Quite Full Strength

The Colonel's wife sent the following note to Captain Leonard: "Colonel and Mrs. Moore request the pleasure of Captain Leonard's company to dinner on May 25." To which she received the following reply:

"With the exception of six men on leave and two on sick list, Captain Leonard's Company take great pleasure in accepting your invitation."

And Well Told

Salesman (showing customer some cycling stockings):—"Surprising value, air, twice double the money, latest pattern, fast colors, holeproof, won't shrink, and a very good yarn."

Customer:—"Yes, and very well told too."

"Unless a servant knows his place he need not expect to keep it."

Disease Of Carelessness

Accidents Are a Growing Menace Against Which No Provision Is Made

According to Dr. Louis J. Dublin, statistician of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, accidents are "a growing menace against which no successful provision has as yet been made." Tuberculosis has been brought under control and likewise numerous other forms of diseases, but the accident situation grows worse, no matter whether we consider the United States, Canada or England.

"We are living," continued Dr. Dublin, who was speaking before the convention in Montreal of the International Society of Medical Health, "in an era of more and more machinery."

But it is distinctly his respect that this great Frankenstein which we have created and which is destroying us. In the United States 100,000 people are killed and 10,000,000 injured every year. What is the health officer's business in this respect?"

In each community the health officer is entrusted with the responsibility of saving human lives. He should be the leader and the clearing house through whom the whole campaign for the prevention of loss of life and human disability by accident should be organized."

Dr. Dublin speaks by the book and what he says of accidents as a growing menace needs no corroboration. But it may be interesting to cite some figures on street accidents today and 30 years ago in New York City. In 1898, horse vehicles killed 88 persons, street cars 113, automobiles 1 in 1890, horse vehicles killed 105 persons in street cars 14 automobiles, 1; in 1929, horse vehicles killed 16 persons, street cars 58, and automobiles, 1,344.

In the period covered, the population of New York City about doubled; the number of street accidents increased more than seven-fold.

Industrial accidents in this state increased from 358,440 in 1924 to 523,048 in 1929. The total annual cost of industrial accidents in this state, including compensation and medical treatment, is estimated at \$60,000,000.

When one considers the total accident loss for the whole country, the fatal accidents and the accidents that maim permanently, one may well feel with Dr. Dublin that society has not sufficiently organized its agencies to do what might be called, perhaps, the disease of carelessness.

Poultry Breeding

Registered Cockerels Best Sulted For Increasing Production

Good breeding practice in poultry has long recognized the value of the highly prized male bird in building up flock production. When the farmer or poultryman can raise the average production of the pullet flock from 120 eggs to 160 or 180 eggs per bird in a flock of 100 pullets the real cash value of the high quality male bird is immediately apparent. In the whole scheme of the National Poultry Policy the registered cockerel alone has the proven ability to be suited to increasing pullet production. These cockerels are bred from two direct lines of females which have laid 200 eggs or more in one of the Canadian Egg Laying contests. In addition to volume these dams have proven capacity for egg size as well. And what is most important, every registered cockerel has been bred from a fully matured hen. They are the cream of production bred poultry.—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Largest Majority and Smallest

The largest majority in the 1931 British general election that will go down in history as the "biggest majority election," was the figure of 92,253 for the Conservative majority in the double-member constituency of Brighton. The smallest majority was the one given the Labor member in a single seat in Ilkeston, Derbyshire—2. Five recounts were necessary before this result was reached.

By Studdy

BONZO - - - By Studdy



"When are you going to get this wood cut?"
"I was thinking that as it is wood for burning I might as well set fire to it and prevent having to chop it!" —Moustique, Charlier.

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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

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MARGARET FEDLER
Author of
"The Splendid Folly," "The Hermit
of Fox Island,"
Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Thank God!" she heard him mutter. Then, aloud, reassuringly, "I've got my end of it all right. Now, can you catch hold of the strap and raise yourself a little so that I can reach you?"

Jean obeyed. A minute later she felt his arms about her shoulders, underneath her armpits, and then very slowly, but with a sure strength that took from her all sense of fear, he drew her safely up beside him on to the high ground.

For a moment they both rested quietly, recovering their breath. The Englishman seemed glad of the respite, and Jean noticed with concern the rather drawn look of his face. She thought he must be more played out than he cared to acknowledge.

Across the silence of sheer fatigue their eyes met. Jean's filled with a wistful solicitude as unconscious and candid as a child's, the man's curiously brilliant and inscrutable—and in a moment the silence had become something other, different, charged with emotional significance, the revealing silence which falls suddenly between a man and woman.

At last:
"This is what comes of stealing a day from Mrs. Grundy," commented the man dryly.

And the tension was broken.

He sprang up, as though anxious to maintain the recovered atmosphere of the commonplace.
"Come! Having shot her bolt and tried ineffectually to drown you in a ditch, I expect the old lady will let us get home safely now. We're through the worst. There are no more tricks between here and the hotel."

It was true. Anything that might have spelt danger was past, and it only remained to follow the beaten track up to the hotel, though even so, with the wind and snow driving in their faces, it took them a good half-hour to accomplish the task.

Monsieur and Madame de Varigny, a distracted "maître d'hôtel," and a little crowd of interested and sympathetic visitors, welcomed their arrival.

"Mon dieu, mademoiselle! We rejoice to see you back!" exclaimed Madame de Varigny. "We ourselves are only newly returned—so that, with difficulty, through this terrible storm—and we arrive to find that none know where you are!"

"Me, I made sure that mademoiselle had accompanied Madame de Comtesse," asserted Monsieur Vautrin, nervously anxious to exculpate himself from any charge of carelessness.

"We were just going to organize a search-party," added the little Count. "I, myself—stoutly—should have joined in the search."

Wearily as she was, Jean could hardly refrain from smiling at the idea of the diminutive Count in the role of gallant preserver. He would have been considerably less well-qualified even than herself to cope with the drifting snow through which the sheer, dogged strength of the Englishman had brought her safely.

Instinctively she turned with the intention of effecting an introduction between the latter and the Varignys, only to find that he had disappeared. He had taken the opportunity presented by the little ferment of excitement which had greeted her safe return to slip away.

She felt oddly disappointed. And yet, she reflected, it was so like him—so like the conception of him which she had formed, at least—to evade both her thanks and the duty of the after-dinner toast.

Her Heart Was So Bad Couldn't Do Housework

Mrs. S. Dragoman, R.R. 2, Midland, Ont., writes:—"I had been troubled with heart trouble for many years. My heart would beat so fast I could hardly breathe, and I had headaches, dizziness and fainting spells. I couldn't get my housework done I was so weak. I took three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and felt much better, and now I would not be without them in the house."

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noon's adventure would have been received.

CHAPTER VI.

The Magic Moment

Jean, surprisingly revived by a hot bath and a hot drink, and comfortably tucked up beside the fire in her room, was recounting the day's adventure to Madame de Varigny.

It was a somewhat expurgated version of the affair that she outlined—thoughtfully calculated to allay the natural apprehensions of a temporary chaperon—in which the unknown Englishman figured inconspicuously as merely having come to her assistance when, in the course of her afternoon's tramp, she had been overtaken by the blizzard. Of the stolen day, snatched from under Mrs. Grundy's enquiring nose, Jean preserved a discreet silence.

"I don't know who he could be," she pursued. "I've never seen him on the before, I should certainly have recognized him if I had. He was a lean, brown man, very English-looking—that sort of cold-but-every-morning effect, you know. Oh! And he had one perfectly white lock of hair that was distinctly attractive. It looked—descriptively—'as though someone had dabbed a powdered finger on his hair—just in the right place!'"

Madame de Varigny's eyes narrowed, and a quick ejaculation escaped her. It was something more than a mere exclamation denoting interest; it held a definitely individual note, as though it sprang from some sudden access of personal feeling.

Jean, hearing it, looked up in some surprise, and the other, meeting her questioning glance, rushed hastily into speech.

"A lock of white hair? But how chic! It should not"—thoughtfully—"be difficult to discover the identity of anyone with so distinctive a characteristic."

"He is not staying in the hotel, at all events," said Jean. "He told me 'And he did not enlighten you as to his name.' Gave you no hint?"

Madame de Varigny spoke with an assumption of indifference in her liquid voice.

Jean shook her head, smiling a little to herself. It had been part of the charm of that brief companionship that neither of the two comrades knew any of the everyday, commonplace details concerning the other.

"Perhaps you will see him again at the rink tomorrow," suggested Madame de Varigny, still with that note of restrained eagerness in her tones. "The snow is not deep except where it has blown, they will clear the ice in the morning."

Jean was silent. She was not altogether sure that she wanted to see him again. As it stood, robbed of all commonplace circumstances of conversation, the incident held a certain glamour of whimsical romance which could not but appeal to the daughter of Glyn Peterson. Nicely rounded off, as for instance, by the unknown Englishman's provokingly calling at the hotel the next day to enquire whether she had suffered any ill effects, it would lose all the thrill of adventure. It was the suggestion of incompleteness which flavored the entire episode so piquantly.

No, on the whole, Jean rather hoped that she would not meet the Englishman again—at least, not yet. Some day, perhaps, it might be rather nice if chance brought them together once more. There would be a certain element of romantic fitness about it, should that happen.

"I don't think I am likely to see him again," she said quietly, replying to Madame de Varigny's suggestion. "He told me he was going away tomorrow."

Had it been conceivable, Jean would have said that a flash of disappointment crossed the Countess's face. But there seemed no possible reason why the movements of an unknown Englishman should cause her any excitement of feeling whatever, pleasant or

otherwise. The only feasible explanation was that odd little streak of inquisitiveness concerning other people's affairs which appeared to be characteristic of her and which she had before evinced concerning the circumstances of Lady Anne Brennan.

Whatever curiosity she may have felt, however, on this occasion Madame de Varigny refrained from giving expression to it. Apparently dismissing the subject of the Englishman's identity from her mind, she switched the conversation into a fresh channel.

"It is unfortunate that you should have met with such a contretemps today. You will not feel disposed to dance this evening, after so much fatigue," she observed commiseratingly.

But Jean scouted the notion. With the incomparable resiliency of youth, she felt quite equal to dancing all night if she were to.

"Mais tout au contraire!" she exclaimed. "I'm practically recovered—at least, I shall be after another half-hour's lazing by this glorious fire. I wonder what heaven-sent inspiration induced Monsieur Vautrin to install this English fire-place in this room? It's delicious!"

The Countess rose, shrugging her expressive shoulders.

(To Be Continued.)

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

GRAPE JELLY ROLL

(4 eggs)

- ¾ cup special cake flour, sifted.
- ½ teaspoon baking powder.
- ½ teaspoon salt.
- ¼ eggs, unbeaten.
- ¼ cup sugar.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Grate jelly.
Sift flour once measure. Combine baking powder, salt, and eggs in bowl. Place over smaller bowl of hot water, and beat with rotary egg beater, adding sugar gradually, until mixture becomes thick and light-colored. Remove bowl from over hot water. Fold in flour and vanilla. Four into pan 13½ x 8½ inches, lined with greased (Fahnestock) 15 minutes. Turn from pan at once onto cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper. Quickly cut off crisp edges of cake. Spread with jelly and roll. Wrap in cloth until cool.

CRANBERRY DESSERT

- 1 junket tablet.
- 1 tablespoon cold water.
- 1 cup cranberry jelly or marmalade.
- 1 pint milk.
- 3 tablespoons sugar.
- ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Prepare the Junket according to directions on package. Pour at once into individual dessert glasses and let stand undisturbed in a warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill. When ready to serve add cranberry jelly or marmalade to each dish. A topping of sweetened whipped cream may be put over the cranberries if desired.

Economic Conference Likely

Governments Would No Doubt Accept Invitation For Next Year

The London Times says that when Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada formally renews his invitation to hold the adjourned meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next year, the National Government will certainly accept it. The suggestion is made, the Times added, that the meeting should not be held too early in the year, in order that all the governments of the Empire might have ample time to make their preparations.

Millions For Dumb Animals

Dumb animals have come into millions. The money, which will be used for their protection, was furnished by Mrs. Marion E. McConnell, 74, of Chicago who never had a pet of her own during her life. It was estimated that the estate was worth \$3,000,000 and that each of the societies would receive about \$1,000,000.

Stand By Old Adage

Dr. Carl E. Black, of Jacksonville, Ill., offered the College of Surgeons a plan for grading surgeons according to the death rate among their patients. There is an old saying that doctors bury their mistakes, while lawyers hang theirs. It is a fair guess that the surgeons will stand by the old adage.

First husband—"Don't tell my wife I let you borrow a dollar."
Second said—"I won't if you don't tell my wife I had a dollar."

Life's saddest infidel is the man who believes not in himself.

W. N. U. 4215

Stormy Political Life

Ramsay MacDonald Has Had a Career Reading Like Fiction

Ramsay MacDonald was elected in his own constituency, because the Prime Minister's "Ain folk" stood by him in the stormiest hour of his stormy political career.

Born in a fisherman's cottage in Scotland, 64 years ago, Ramsay MacDonald has had a career reading like fiction. Friendless, he went to London and for 10 years drank the life of literary life. The death of his wife in 1911 was the saddest blow of his life.

Entering Parliament in 1906, Ramsay MacDonald became chairman of the Independent Labor Party. This was in the days when such a step was tantamount to social, if not political exclusion. When the war opened he assailed the Government for having blundered into the conflict. Urging peace by negotiation, and despite his support for recruiting, MacDonald became an out-and-out pacifist and was shunned by all lines of war thought. He lost his seat in the Commons in 1918.

The turn of the political wheel brought MacDonald back to Parliament after the close of the war as head of the growing Labor Party. His pacifism was forgotten, if not forgiven. The wheel took another turn and Ramsay MacDonald became Premier in January, 1924. After ten months of office, came opposition, until June, 1929, when he formed an other government.

This lasted until last August, when MacDonald, Philip Snowden, James Thomas and ten other Laborites joined the Conservatives and a portion of the Liberal Party in forming the National Government. The people of Seaboard placed their stamp of approval on the latest, if not the most sensational step ever taken by Ramsay MacDonald.

An Oil That Is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

Stream Flow Conditions On Frontiers.—During the month of August, the Dominion Water Power and Hydroelectric Bureau, Department of the Interior, reports that stream flow conditions in southern Alberta and Saskatchewan continued to be extremely low. In the northern sections of Alberta much better conditions were experienced, the flow of the Peace River being slightly above the long term average for the month.

Audiences in a theatre or talking picture house absorb more sound in winter than in summer, due to the increase in clothing in the colder season.

Nearly half of the total area of Denmark was planted to cereals this year.

A new, different

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This delightful tea menu suggested by Madame R. Lacroix, assistant director at the Provincial School of Domestic Science, outstanding Montreal Cooking School, will come in very handy next time you're entertaining. Keep it for reference.

TEA MENU

- Fruit Cocktail
- Hot Cheese Biscuits
- Salad Marguerite
- Assorted Tea Cakes
- Pineapple Ice Cream
- Chase & Sanborn's Tea or Coffee

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- 1½ cups flour
- 4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ¾ cup milk
- ½ cup grated cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. With two knives, thoroughly mix flour, butter and cheese. Dilute the mixture with milk to make a soft dough. Roll quickly and lightly to one-half inch thickness and cut with a round biscuit cutter. Place on top of each biscuit a cheese cube, one-half inch thick, and bake in oven at 400° F. about 12 or 15 minutes.

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Cash is Now Available For School Fair Prize Winners

The School Fair prize winners will receive their cash prizes this coming week. In spite of not having received the donations promised by the Municipal District of Rosebud and the Village of Crossfield, the Secretary is fortunate in having enough cash on hand to pay out the prizes.

It seems unfortunate that there has been such a delay in having these cash prizes distributed amongst the children who have been eagerly waiting for their money.

Baseball Club are Paying Slow but Sure

The turkey shoot on Saturday cleared \$32.75. This amount enables the Baseball Club to pay off the balance of the note at the bank and a few dollars over which will be paid on account to Messrs. Ed Meyers, Happy MacMillan and Glen Williams who paid their share of the note in cash some months ago.

The Club is indebted to Mr. McCool, who conducted these shoots and raffles. During the past year he was responsible for the raising of \$175.00. Milt was not liable in any way for the debt of the ball club, but he did not think it fair that a few who signed these notes should be stuck, and he voluntarily dug in and done things.

Madden Notes

A. E. Tidball was out shooting last week and came home with a deer. It is rumored that one of Bert's friends out west had the deer tied up to a tree waiting for Bert to come along.

HOOT MON!

The Calgary Girls' Pipe Band are holding a concert and dance in the Beaverdam Hall on Friday, Nov. 20. Concert at eight o'clock.

Miss Irene Gano left on Monday on an extended visit with relatives at Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tidball, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tronnes and Don McArthur went to the dance at Delacour on Friday last and report a wonderful time.

Free whist Drive will be held in Beaverdam Hall on Sat. Nov. 14th at 7 p.m. under auspices of Camp 13774 M. W. of A. There will be a lecture on the Modern Woodmen of America by Mr. Reece, National Lecturer for the Organization.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Women's Guild of the Church of Ascension are holding a bazaar, afternoon tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday 21st Nov.

They have a wonderful lot of fancy work suitable for Xmas gifts and would be worth your while to come and see the things before purchasing elsewhere. Music will be furnished.

Local and General

Kenneth Gilchrist is visiting relatives at Maple Creek. R. T. Amery left on Thursday last on a business trip to Walla Walla, Wash.

Mrs. Thos. Mair entertained at a bridge party on Friday afternoon last. Honors were won by Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mrs. R. T. Amery. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Adam Comes Back

Adam Cruickshank came back with a bang at the turkey shoot on Saturday last. For year's Adam was recognized as a good shot, but after taking part in the previous two shoots this fall and making a poor showing, it was predicted by many that Adam was through, that he had lost his eye and so on. He fooled the boys on Saturday when he stepped out and won six birds, breaking the clay pigeons right and left. No, no, Adam is not ready to pass out of the major league just yet.

Hogging The Road

Conrad Johanson of Big Prairie appeared before Ivor Lewis, P. M. at Crossfield on Nov. 9, pleaded guilty to a charge of not keeping to the right of the centre line and allowing free passage of other cars. Fined \$5.00 and costs. J. S. Jarman prosecuted.

Hunters Return

Hans Olson and Art Haywood returned on Wednesday from their big game hunt at Greasy Creek. They secured a moose a piece, one with a beautiful spread of horns, measuring 42 inches from tip to tip.

Local Oddfellows Attend I.O.O.F. District Meeting

District No. 13 I. O. O. F., consisting of the following lodges; Crescent and Sandstone of Calgary, Airdrie, Didsbury and Crossfield, held its annual meeting in Airdrie last Thursday night.

The meeting was very largely attended by members of the different lodges.

Grand Master Christie and Deputy Grand Master Allison were present.

Brothers Fox, Becker, High, McCrory, Thomas and McLeod represented Crossfield Lodge.

Geo. McLeod was recommended for the appointment of District Deputy Grand Master for the coming term.

Treasurer Hunt

Treasurer Hunt up at the west end of Crossfield.

Haven't the winds been terrible of late?

We would like to know what Mrs. Amery and Mr. Seville were looking for with their flashlights on Friday evening. We are glad to hear that the lost was found and no damage done.

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THURSDAY, NOV 12th, 1931

U. F. W. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Floral Local U.F.W.A. was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Huser. There was a large number present and considerable business was transacted. Mr. R. M. McCool addressed the meeting on legislation of special interest to the women of the province. A dainty lunch was then served by the refreshment committee.

STOP PRAIRIE FIRE

About midnight Thursday of last week work was received in town that a prairie fire had broken out south of town. A number of willing hands were recruited from the Fellowship Club which had just finished their meeting and they along with neighbors in the vicinity proceeded to the scene of the fire which was found to be on the McCaskill farm, just south of town. After a couple of hours of work the fire was extinguished after 40 to 50 acres of pasture had been burned over.

Money Is Plentiful?

A real good time was had at the dance in East Community Hall on Friday last. The crowd was large and the Ferguson Melody Boys put up some real peppy music. Several hundreds of dollars in "East Community money" was distributed to those who are out to win one of the beautiful prizes.

The next dance will be held on Friday, Nov. 20, and the final dance of the series on December 4, when those holding this money will draw for the prizes. The given holding the lucky ticket will be given a beautiful plaid all wool auto rug, and the lady holding the lucky ticket a beautiful clock. See these prizes in the Chronicle office.

Young Lad Meets With Painful Accident

On Wednesday a nasty accident happened west of town when Mr. Shepherd's 12 and 15 year-old boys went to the pit for a load of gravel; the bank of the pit caved in and broke the younger boys one leg and completely buried him. The older boy not being caught in the slide managed to dig his brother out in time to save his life. The boy was taken to the General Hospital, Calgary by Dr. Whillans.

Send The Chronicle Home

Local and General

Miss M. Robinson was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

Mr. James Morrison and Mr. Harry Kinney were Calgary visitors during the week-end.

Mrs. F. Purvis, Mac Purvis and Marjory Young were week-end visitors in the Acme district.

Dave Turner of Alask, Sask. is visiting his brother Donald of the Madden district.

Ten carloads of Alberta stock left Calgary on Saturday morning for the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto.

It is expected that at least \$30,000.00 will be given away at Dance in East Community Hall on Friday night November 20.

Everett Bills and Bill Miller took in the Calgary - Vancouver rugby game at Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Balshaw of Calgary were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun over the week-end.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a Novelty Tea and Sale of Home Cooking on Saturday, December 12.

Now is the time to order your Christmas cards for Old Country mailing. We have a wonderful assortment at the Chronicle office.

Miss Mable Young returned on Friday last from Edmonton where she has been visiting her sister Mrs. Baird for the past ten days.

Culver Calhoun, Sam and Fred Collins returned on Friday from their moose hunting trip out west. They failed to get anything.

Miss Florence Patmore of Calgary spent the week-end visiting her sister Mrs. Everett Bills.

Miss Janet Laut who is teaching school at Rocky Mountain House spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laut.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold a tea, sale of home cooking and candy in the Thomas Drug Store on Saturday, November 14th, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Fred Baker has installed a pipeless furnace in the basement of his recent addition to his garage. Fred has now an up-to-date heated garage for the convenience of the public.

At the United Church next Sunday evening Mr. Young will speak on the subject, "THE SCARIFICE" illustrated from the War, Baseball and from Life. Special music by the choir.

Stanley Reid has purchased two lots in the north end of town and has moved a building in from his farm in which he intends to take up his residence.

J. H. Hagstrom has been making improvements to his building on Main Street. This not only helps the appearance but will close up some of the ventilation holes in the building.

Lake Parsons of Dog Pound had no trouble in getting a moose on his recent hunting trip, in fact he had only been out a few hours when he knocked over a big one. Mr. Brooks who was along with Lake, getting one the next day.

Miss Marjorie Young received last week her certificate from Toronto Conservatory of Music, having passed her junior (4th year) examination with honors. She also received at the same time helps the appearance but will close up some of the ventilation holes in the building.

P. A. Miquelon, Grand Lodge Organizer of the Elks was in town for a few hours last week, looking over the situation and reports that the prospects look very favourable for a lodge of this live-wire organization in Crossfield at an early date.

Geo. Leask, J. Cumming, G. Riddell, M. Matthews, Chas. Taylor, Geo. Collicutt, David Taylor were among those from the Crossfield district who attended the sale of purebred Shorthorn cattle at the Prince of Wales Ranch on Friday last. Mr. Matthews purchased a Shorthorn cow at this sale.

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p.m.

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